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GARFIELD'S RULES FOR SAVING OF COAL

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Following is the statement issued last night by H. A. Garfield, Fuel Administrator, regarding the order for fuel conservation:

The order of the United States Food Administrator directing the curtailment in consumption of fuel provides substantially as follows:

(1) Until further order of the United States Fuel Administrator, all persons selling fuel in whatever capacity shall give preference to orders for necessary requirements.

(a) Of railroads;

(b) Of domestic consumers, hospitals, charitable institutions, and army and navy cantonments;

(c) Of public utilities, telephones, and telegraph plants.

(d) Or ships and vessels for bunker purposes:

(e) Of the United States for strictly governmental purposes, not including orders from or for factories or plants working on contracts for the United States;

(f) Of municipal, county, or state governments for necessary public use;

(g) Of manufactures of perishable food or of food for necessary immediate consumption.

The order further provides that on Jan. 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, 1918, no fuel shall be delivered to any person, firm, association, or corporation for any uses or requirements not included in the foregoing list until the requirements included in the list shall have been first delivered.

On Jan. 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, 1918, and also on each and every Monday beginning Jan. 28, 1918, and continuing up to and including March 25, 1918, no manufacturing plant shall burn fuel or use power derived from fuel for any purpose except—

(a) Such plants as from their nature must be continuously operated seven days each week to avoid serious injury to the plant itself or its contents.

(b) Manufacturers of perishable foods.

(c) Manufacturers of food not perishable and not in immediate demand, who may burn fuel to such extent as is authorzed by the Fuel Administrator of the state in which such plant is located or by his representative authorihed therefor, upon application by the United States Food Administrator.

(d) Printers or publishers of daily papers may burn fuel as usual excepting on every Monday from Jan. 21 to March 25, 1918, inclusive, on which days they may burn fuel to such extent as is necessary to issue such editions as such papers customarily issue on important national legal holidays, and where such papers do not issue any editions on a holiday they are permitted to issue one edition on the said Mondays.

(e) Printing establishments which may burn fuel on Jan. 18, 19, 20 and 22 to such extent as is necessary to issue current numbers of magazines and other publications periodically issued.

On each Monday beginning Jan. 21, 1918, and continuing up and including Monday, March 25, 1918, no fuel shall be burned (except to such extent as is essential to prevent injury to property from freezing) for the purpose of supply heat for:

(a) Any business or professional offices, except offices used by the United States, State, County, or municipal Governments, transportation companies, or which are occupied by banks and trust companies or by physicians or dentists;

(b) Wholesale or retail stores, or any other stores, business houses, or building whatever, except that for the purpose of selling food only, for which purposes stores may maintain necessary heat until 12 o'clock noon; and for the purpose of selling drugs and medical supplies only, stores may maintain necessary heat throughout the day and evening:

(c) Theaters, moving picture houses, bowling alleys, billiard rooms, private or public dance halls, or any other place of amusement.

On the above specified Mondays no fuel shall be burned for the purpose of heating rooms or buildings in which liquor is sold on those days.

No fuel shall be burned on any of the foregoing specified Mondays for the purpose of supplying power for the movement of surface, elevated, subway, or suburban cars or trains in excess of the amount used on the Sundays previous thereto.

The order provides that nothing in this order shall be held to forbid the burning of fuel to heat rooms or such portians of buildings as are used in connection with the production of distribution of fuel.

The State Fuel Administrators are authorized by the order to issue orders on special applications for relief, where necessary, to prevent injury to health or destruction of or injury to property by fire or freezing.

The order is effective in all of the territory of the United States east of the Mississippi River, including the whole of the States of Louisiana and Minnesota.

CAMP DIX Y. M. C. A. THANKS SIGN MAN

Camp Dix,
Wrightstown, N. J.
Y. M. C. A. No. 9
January 15, 1918.

Editor Kingston Daily Freeman,
Kingston, N. Y.

Dear Sir:—

I cannot help but follow the impulse to write a word of praise about one of the young good Kingston boys.

In our Y. M. C. A. No. 9 we have a large open fire place at the base of a massive white stone chimney. One morning one of the fellows known as "Kingsburg, The Sign Man"—the happy Irishman from Kingston—came in with his paint and brushes and bedecked our chimney. He put upon it this beautiful and fitting couplet: "Without God not over the threshold; with God over the seas." Printed at the proper height, about the level of the eye in black and red colors. This unique verse is an inspiration to every lad who comes into the large social room.

Kingsburg of Co. D, 303rd Engineers, is certainly the idol of this section Everywhere his artistic eye and hand have brightened the landscape. Within the buildings one is instructed and guided by his handiwork and art.

I thought maybe you would appreciate a word from a stranger about one of your own.

HERMAN P. GUHSE,
General Secretary.

Pastor's Annual Donation.

The members and friends of the Franklin Street A. M. E. Zion Church will give their pastor, the Rev. John T. Mathews, a donation on Sunday, January 20. Envelopes are out for the occasion and it is hoped they will all be returned on the above date. Those who cannot attend the service on Sunday may send their donation to the parsonage, 76 Liberty street. All donations will be appreciated.

Thornberry to Talk to Laymen.

A regular meeting of the Kingston Laymen's Association will be held at the Y. M. C. A. on Friday evening, Jan. 18th at 8 o'clock. F. L. Thornberry, general secretary will talk on Y. M. C. A. work among the soldiers. All members are urged to be present.

STORES MAY USE COAL NOW ON HAND

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The following unofficial interpretation of Fuel Administrator Garfield's drastic order concerning wholesale and retail stores was obtained this afternoon from one of Garfield's legal advisers:

"During the five day coalless period beginning tonight no fuel may be delivered to wholesale and retail stores. Such stores may, however, use stocks of fuel now on hand. On all of the coalless Mondays following that period, all stores, except food stores, are prohibited from the use of heat of any kind. Food stores may be heated until noon."

It was stated the same interpretation applied to office buildings, theatres and similar institutions.

SOLDIERS SHOULD TAKE INSURANCE

The Home Service Section of the Ulster County Chapter of the Red Cross desires to call to the attention of the families of the men now in active service in the U. S. Army or Navy that February 12th, 1918, is the last day upon which these man may apply for government insurance. This insurance plan presents a very cheap and attractive method of protecting their families and every man in the service should have as much insurance as he can possibly afford, and the families of these men should interest themselves in this matter at once. The committee will be glad to write to any Ulster county soldier or sailor whose name and address is given them, explaining this insurance scheme and urging the importance of it and for this purpose each family is urged to send the name and address of their soldier or sailor to Joseph M. Fowler, 293 Wall street, Kingston, N. Y., who is chairman of the Home Service Section of the Ulster County Red Cross, either by telephone (514-W) or by postal.

AN ULSTER COUNTY DRUMMER BOY OF '61

GIRARD LINDSLEY McENTEE.

Photograph taken at Baltimore in 1861 when Mr. McEntee was 14 years of age, he having been born June 8, 1847. Mr. McEntee enlisted as drummer boy in Co. F, of the Old Twentieth Regiment, (80th N. Y. Volunteers) Capt. P. J. Flynn commanding, when the Civil War began.

SOLDIER LIFE IN BASE HOSPITAL

C. R. Case, an Ulster County Soldier, Tells Freeman Readers of a Grand Work in Baltimore.

Base Hospital, No 7, Roland Park, Baltimore, Md., Jan. 14.—In order that the Kingston people may know something of the work that is being done along medical lines here, you may publish the following:

Recently Mrs. T. Harrison Garett, mother of our ambassador to the Netherlands, gave to the United States government a magnificent property which is now going through a complete overhauling to fit it for the model hospital for our allied armies. This property is a part of an estate of approximately 85 acres, 27 of which is woodland, affording recreation and relaxation in nature's own way. Immediately surrounding the house are extensive lawns, conservatories, gardens, walks, artificial streams, trees and vines and shrubs, in fact, the whole place is laid out in a manner which is not only picturesque but readily adaptable to the needs of a hospital.

As to the house itself, it is a wonderful building; forty to fifty rooms, fifteen baths, parquet floors, complete in every detail and exquisitely beautiful. The lower half is gray stone and the upper stories are finished in a style similar to the Kirkland. Over all the outside wisteria vines and English Ivy creep, giving the finishing touches to the already beautiful old English Manor. The rooms are high and airy and when the equipment is installed should be a place where the wounded may be cared for in an efficient manner. This hospital is to be used for the re-education of the blind. They will be taught useful occupations and the place is to be semi-permanent.

The greatest experts are coming here to train and lecture to a small group of picked men, with which I have the honor to be associated.

The men here are mostly university or college men or men who have been picked out because of special fitness and may I say that on the whole they are a very congenial lot of chaps.

Baltimore is a beautiful city and if time and space permitted I would elaborate upon the hospitality that is shown to the men here.

The generous woman who made this work possible is supporting this place as only a person can whose heart and sympathy are entirely in the great cause for which we are all fighting, and if her plans are worked out this work will be a blessing to our Allies and to the whole world.

C. R. CASE.

Middletown's Mysterious Thefts.

The seventh of a series of mysterious robberies of grocery stores and butcher shops in Middletown was committed Monday night, when the butcher shop of Samuel Strua was entered by thieves, who carried away a quantity of meats.

FALLING MAST KILLS SIX SAILORS

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The falling of the foremast of the battleship Michigan in a heavy gale in home waters yesterday killed six sailors and injured three, the navy department announced today. This was the first time in the history of the American navy that such an accident has occurred.

The sailors killed were:
Osben Capers Belyeu.
Carl Frederick Marahrens.
Clarence Eugene Books.
Frank John Prinz.
Julian S. Bell.
(All seamen second class.)
John Angelo Chico, fireman third class.

The sailors injured were:
Edward Thomas McDonald, left leg broken.
Gordon Solomon Farmer, both arms broken.
Virgil Biggers, thigh cut, head and ankle injured.
(All seamen second class.)

ICE HARVEST HALF COMPLETED

Harvesting the ice crop on the Hudson river in this vicinity is about half completed, according to those in a position to know, and with weather conditions permitting the harvest should be completed this month. Ice workers were busy today as the fall of snow during the night was not heavy enough to delay harvesting. Snow started falling shortly after midnight this morning with the thermometers hovering between 28 and 30 above zero It would tkae but a slight variation in the temperature to turn the snow storm to rain.

Corn and Pig Clubs.

In order to stimulate the growth of corn and the raising of pigs in Orange county the coming season, the Middletown Chamber of Commerce is working with local banks of that city to organize corn and pig clubs, and to offer prizes for the best showing made by boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 18 years.

Ladies to Hold Food Sale.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Fair Street Reformed Church will hold a food sale at the L. B. Van Wagenen Company store on Friday afternoon at two o'clock.

Woodstock's Annual Donation.

The people of the Woodstock M. E. Church will hold their annual donation at the church hall on Tuesday night, January 22, 1918. All are cordially invited to attend.

IN THE SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY

EARL S. GILL.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. David Gill, Jr., who is a graduate of Kingston High School and has been attending the Syracuse University, has enlisted in Uncle Sam's Aviation Corps, and is now at Fort Slocum en route to Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas.

Ralph J. Schoonmaker, who is in training at the U. S. Naval Reserve Force training camp at Pelham Bay Park, N. Y., spent Sunday last at his home on Elizabeth street.

Kenneth E. Lantry of 111 Downs street, who enlisted in the Aviation Corps, about six weeks ago and who was located at Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas, has been transferred to Waco, Texas, in the same branch of service. He says, "This is the life." His address is 22nd Squadron Aviation Corps, Waco, Texas.

A package and short letter from Lieut. John P. Reading, Jr., who landed in France December 10, were received by his father this morning. The letter was dated December 13 and was forwarded on January 15 from the port in this country at which it was received. This indicates the slowness and uncertainty of mails from France.

Rumors from Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C., says that Sergeant Charles T. Dixon has been rejected for the Officers' Training School on account of his eyes and Sergeant Martin F. Netter is to take his place at the training school. It is also rumored that several Kingston men will be sent home having been rejected for various reasons.

Quackenbush With Universal.

Layton C. Quackenbush, who has been with the Canfield Supply Company for a number of years, has resigned to accept a position with the Universal Road Machinery Company of this city.

LESS LIGHT FOR CITY STREETS NEXT

Curtailment of Street Lighting Will Save Current and Enable Division With Neighboring Cities Where Coal is Used — Trolley Company's Narrow Escape.

Discussion has been general throughout Kingston today over the drastic order of Fuel Administrator Garfield shutting down industries for five days, beginning tomorrow, and on Mondays until 25.

The order of Dr. Garfield will be obeyed because he is the fuel administrator for the entire country and because congress has given him the power to issue just such a drastic order as has been issued. Kingston realized today more keenly than ever before, and probably some people realized for the first time, that the United States is at war and at the same time contending with weather conditions, labor shortage, curtailment of production and a general condition of dislocation of business such as the country never before has known.

Ulster county's shortage of coal is real and not imaginary, as has been pointed out from time to time.

Seized Coal to Keep Trolley Going.

How near Kingston's trolley system came to stopping operation because of the coal shortage became known today. The trolley company operates with electric current generated by coal, and some time ago attention was called to its shortage of supply. On Tuesday the company found itself with so litte coal in its bunkers that operation after Tuesday night would be impossible unless the famine was relieved at once. When this fact was learned, and investigation failed to show that any coal which was en route to the trolley company was within prospect of delivery, the county fuel administrator directed the seizure of a car of coal in course of shipment on the West Shore railroad and it was delivered to the trolley company. The company will be able to continue in operation with its supply for about two weeks, by which time the coal tangle is hoped to be straightened out sufficiently so that the company will be able to procure enough additional coal to keep its cars running.

May Curtail City Lighting.

A proposition to curtail city street lighting has been under consideration for some time. In many cities throughout the country where electric current for street lighting is generated from coal, it has been necessary to shut down the lighting stations because of the coal shortage. Kingston has been more fortunate in this respect because its lighting current, which is purchased from the Kingston Gas & Electric Company, is generated from water power at Honk Falls.

The Honk Falls plant also generates current which is supplied to Poughkeepsie and Newburgh. The generating capacity of the plant at Honk Falls is limited, of course. The current supplied to Newburgh from Honk Falls is largely used in the operation of the shipyards there which are turning out work for the United States government in connection with the war. The amount of current furnished to Poughkeepsie from Honk Falls is insufficient to supply that city's needs entirely and Poughkeepsie's supply of current is augmented by the auxilary generating plant which is operated by coal. The same condition obtains in Newburgh.

Curtailment of some of the street lighting in the three cities and a more even distribution of current from Honk Falls to the three cities—Kingston, Poughkeepsie and Newburgh—would result in a considerable saving of coal at both Poughkeepsie and Newburgh, and for that reason partly lighted streets for the three cities has received much attention. Lightless streets in many of the outlying districts of Greater New York have become familiar to residents of such sections for some time. They are not entirely lightless, but but the arc and incandescent globes which supply light have been reduced in many sections more than one-half, and in some sections an even greater reduction has been made.

The proposition of curtailing street lighting in Kingston has therefore been brought to a head by the order of Fuel Administrator Garfield, with the result that a speedy determination of the matter by the board of public works has been expected since the fuel situation has been growing more acute.

Patriotism the Determining Factor

Industrial and other concerns which are affected by the order of Fuel Administrator Garfield will have nothing to do except obey the order. In some cases the notice is so short that it will work hardship not only to employes but to the concern itself, as in cases where products in process of manufacture must remain for five days in the condition in which they are left when work is suspended tonight.

With individuals and concerns which do not come under Dr. Garfield's order, the use of fuel will be a matter of patriotism. Criticism of some other individual or concern which displays less patriotism by using more fuel than is absolutely necessary, or who disregard the spirit of the fuel conservation order, is a matter for individual choice, and such criticism will be visited on everyone who displays disloyalty to every other resident of a community by the excessive or unnecessary use of fuel. Such cases, it should be borne in mind, are rare because nobody has a surplus that can be wasted, but criticism in the future should be just and based on common sense, and directed against the individuals who are responsible and not against individuals or conditions where responsibility does not lie.

ULSTER CO. MEN AT CAMP DIX

Boxing at the Y. M. C. A.—First Day of Trench Work — Miller Sent Home—Other Men Transferred.

310th Regiment of Infantry, Company L, Camp Dix, N. J., Jan 11.—Dear Editor.

Just a few lines to let you all know we are still alive although it is somewhat colder than it was when we got back from our New Year's furlough.

There was a very interesting night at the "Y," when they had several boxing and wrestling matches. One of the main bouts was between Cook Wolff and Bugler Baum. It would have been a good bout only one of the men refused to finish the bout because his opponent used a closed glove. They were finally convinced that they were to use open gloves, so they started off again like wild cats trying to kill each other until after the second round until one of the men was exhausted and they called it a draw. Wolff's coach was Bunk Smith and Baum had C. L. Grimth, captain Calansky, of the 310th Machine Gun, as referee.

The boys had their first day of trenches today when they left the barracks at seven (7) in the morning and had dinner and a full day in the trenches. They returned home at five (5) p. m.

James Miller, who left Kingston with the first five per cent, has been rejected and left yesterday for home.

They have shipped some of the Fort Slocum boys south to their branch of service.

Steve Raymond has been shipped to a camp outside of Chicago, Ill. His home is in Wallkill.

Ed. Ackley, Ed Seymour and Abe Smith have been transferred to the Base Hospital.

They have organized an orchestra in Co. L with Bill Roe an Sergeant Gill with the bones and Sergeant Eichert at the tambourine.

Harry Lipkin was popular Sunday when four girls came to see him from Philadelphia. He showed them our home and made us acquainted with them.

One of the boys is thought well of by all the boys here. When he was not in they put some frozen apples in his bunk for him and even hung a protection over his bed—an axe.

They have a new theater at Wrightstown under the name of Army and Navy, and believe me, they have some shows there.

I guess I will close for now.

TOM.

SPARTANBURG GETS NEW EQUIPMENT

That the regiments composing the new provisional training depot, in command of Brigadier General Guy Carleton at Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C., will shortly be brought up to full war strength, was indicated Tuesday, when large shipments of tentage, cots, stoves and other equipment began to arrive for the incoming troops, states the Brooklyn Eagle's correspondent at Camp Wadsworth. Work of erecting the tents has been interfered with by the condition of the grounds. Sixteen additional officers from Camp Gordon, Atlanta, have arrirved at the camp.

The provisional training depot, including the seven skeletonized regiments, transformed into Pioneer Infantry and three additional Machine Gun Battalions, is to be made up of four brigades, two brigades or corps troops and two brigades of army troops, it was announced Tuesday at Camp Wedsworth.

Odell Heads Newburgh C. of C.

Herbert R. Odell, son of former Governor B. B. Odell, was Tuesday night elected president of the Newburgh Chamber of Commerce.

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QUARRYVILLE.

Quarryville, Jan. 17.—Miss Emma Mauterstock of Katsbaan spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Joshua Post.

John Convery is seriously ill with pneumonia.

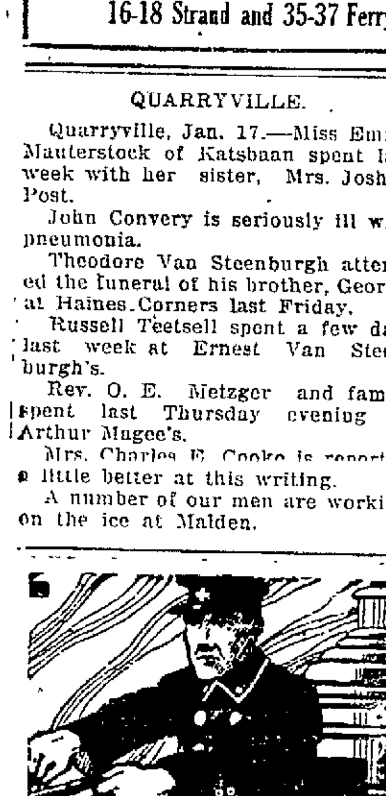
Theodore Van Steenburgh attended the funeral of his brother, George, at Haines Corners last Friday.

Russell Teetsell spent a few days last week at Ernest Van Steenburgh's.

Rev. O. E. Metzger and family spent last Thursday evening at Arthur Magee's.

Mrs. Charles E. Cooke is reported a little better at this writing.

A number of our men are working on the ice at Malden.



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MODENA.

Modena, Jan. 17.—Miss Hazel Every spent Saturday evening and Sunday at the home of Miss Ruth Paltridge.

Mrs. Ralph Harcourt of Plattekill called on Mrs. Harry Paltridge on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Orville Seymour spent Sunday with the Misses Helen and Laura Alsdorf.

Miss Helen Alsdorf is staying at the home of Miss Emma Palmer in Ardonia.

Miss Maude Cole of this place was most delightfully surprised Saturday evening by a few of her friends. Card playing and music were indulged in, after which refreshments were served. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Cole, the Misses Helen and Laura Alsdorf, Gertrude Whalen, Evelyn Bernard and the Messrs. Lloyd Harcourt, Eber Coy and Walter Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sickler are the proud parents of a baby boy born January 4, 1918.

Cottage prayer meeting was held at the home of George Dusenberre on Wednesday.

THINGS DOING AT THE Y. M. C. A.

Things doing in the physical department this week:

Saturday morning, Student C and Cadets in basketball and soccer league games.

Student B athletic test at 2 p. m.

Student A athletic test at 3:30 p. m.

Junior Basketball League at 7:30 p. m. Saxon Five vs. Octagon Five.

Senior Basketball League at 8:15 p. m. Arrow Five vs. Orioles. Primrose vs. Central.

Do not forget that "the Dietrics" are to give an entertainment in the auditorium on Friday evening, January 25, 1918. Magic, music and impersonations. Benefit of the Y. M. C. A. Leaders Club.

HIGHLAND.

Highland, Jan. 16.—Lloyd Plass has purchased one of the late models of Ford taxie. He has five closed cars for use for any purpose and he will take any one to river or over on the ice, and in fact anywhere you wish to go. Their garage on Main street is first class in every respect and always good service and as reasonable as any place. You can get service either day or night by calling them up by 'phone. Just try them.

Mrs. Raymond DuBois, nee Miss Ada Whitmore, of New Paltz, was in this place this week calling on friends who were glad to see her. She will be delighted to see her friends at her new home at any time.

Thursday evening there was a prayer meeting held at the home of Warren Hasbrouck on Vineyard avenue, also one held at the home of W. E. Wilcox. This is done to save coal for the church services on the Sabbath. These were for Presbyterian and Methodist people and an invitation is always extended from the pastors of the respective churches for anyone to come and worship, no matter what your creed may be.

W. C. T. U. women held forth at the home of Mrs. Edward Scofield on Thursday afternoon. Program was good and in charge of Mrs. Silliman. There was a very good attendance, even though it was very cold.

Tuesday morning the people of this place looked out once more on the beautiful snow. We have read so much of the terrible snow storms at Chicago, Syracuse, Watertown and many other places and this morning we wondered whether we were in the right place on the map or not, the wind blowing and drifting the snow, making it fearful for the trolley and automobiles to make much headway, and if this keeps up very long traffic will be badly demoralized and the people as well. Yet we are all hoping it will clear off soon for there is no one who really delights in this kind of weather.

Mrs. George LaMoree entertained the Mission Study Class of the Presbyterian Church at her home Wednesday afternoon. The program was very interesting and all present had a profitable afternoon.

H. Van Wagner, who resided here for some time, and who now resides part of the time in Poughkeepsie, with his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Van Wagner, and also with Mr. and Mrs. Budd. Many friends were glad to see Mr Van Wagner and to know he is feeling well, and he certainly looks fine. He was glad to return here for a short time.

Oscar Atwater, who has been ill for so long, seems to remain about the same.

T. Edward DuBois and Harvey Traver, we are glad to state, are now on the road to rapid recovery, which is joyous news to all the community.

Mrs. Stahl of Kingston, mother of Mrs. Whittaker and Charles Stahl of this place, had a bad fall recently, but at present she is improving very nicely.

Mrs. Amelia Elmendorf of Clintondale has been a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. George Cornell, on White street.

Masonic Lodge members met on Monday evening. Quite a fair attendance.

Mrs. Joseph Schantz was in Poughkeepsie this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Zimmerman celebrated their golden anniversary on Friday at their home. There were several guests present and everyone enjoyed meeting with those people who had lived together fifty years. This couple have resided here for years and are well known and highly esteemed. Many gifts were sent them. Everyone enjoyed the bountiful repast and had a most delightful time and all were pleased to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman that they were fortunate enough to pass over all bridges until now they have crossed the golden one, and it was the wish of all relatives and friends that they may walk hand in hand and live to cross the span to the diamond anniversary.

Funeral services of the late Marinus Pressler were held from the home of deceased last Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock and were largely attended by neighbors, relatives and friends. Adonai Lodge, F. & A. M., of which he was a member, attended in a body. He was a member of several orders and was always a liberal giver for churches and for all pertaining to the uplift of the community. He will be greatly missed in the home and among his friends. The Friends' minister, Rev. Mr. Piper, of Clintondale, preached the sermon. Rev. J. C. Coddington, pastor of the M. E. Church here, read the Scripture and offered prayer. D. H. Starr conducted the Masonic service. The floral emblems from relatives, friends, lodges and employes were in great profusion and beautiful. The remains were put in the receiving vault until later on for burial. The funeral obsequies were under the supervision of W. E. Wilcox of this place. Sympathy is extended to the widow in her hour of bereavement.

Mrs. George Winans of Poughkeepsie was a week end guest of her mother, Mrs. Main, on Washington avenue.

Many of the young boys and girls from here have just had lots of sport the past week skating on the ice on the river, and people are crossing on the ice in automobiles and sleighs, also on foot and taking in the concerts, moving pictures and the plays at the opera house. Some do not seem to think of war times or that they ought to be careful as to how they spend their money, for later on we will see harder times than now, we fear. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Methodist official board members held a meeting last Friday evening after prayer meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Whitley. This was well attended and a social hour was held after the business.

There were a few from this place attended a dance and banquet at Marlborough one evening last week, we were informed. This was given under auspices of the Odd Fellows at that place, and those who attended said it was first class.

Mrs. Louis Martin of Vineyard avenue has been visiting relatives and friends in Catskill the past week.

The Grange of this place have called off meetings for the present on account of the coal shortage. It would be wise if others would follow in their footsteps until things are more favorable for we would think they could do without such things for a few weeks if they tried, and we think every one should think that we ought to deprive ourselves of some pleasure in order to help out others, and let us remember it takes a lot of coal to warm lodge rooms.

Miss E. Warring, one of our teachers in the high school, has been quite ill and had to have a substitute for a short time.

Mrs. Amelia Dickinson has returned to her home after spending a short time in Poughkeepsie at the Rowell home.

Mrs. G. Deyo of New Paltz spent a short time with her daughter, Mrs. George Pratt, on Vineyard avenue, recently.

Mrs. Angelo Hasbrouck and son, William, were shoppers in Poughkeepsie last week and also took in some of the amusements.

The Rev. Edward Scofield was a business visitor in Poughkeepsie. The people from here go to and fro now for they walk across the ice and we see several of them skate over and they enjoy the sport.

Hasbrouck Van Wagner had the misfortune while coasting a few days ago to break his left wrist. This icy weather is very dangerous, still the young people love to ride down hill and skate and while having a fine time with winter sports it seems too bad to have these accidents occur. We would say to all, be very careful in getting around.

Epworth League from this place will join in having a good time with the other leaguers when all meet this Friday evening at New Paltz. Principal E. A. Marsh is to be one of the speakers of the evening and all who attend can rest assured of a fine time, for New Paltz Leaguers generally do things up brown. Do not fail to go. Hope there will not be another fearful cold snap.

Marguerite Coddington, who has been spending her holiday vacation at home with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Coddington, returnd to resume her school duties at Hackettstown, N. J., last week.

Order of the Eastern Star will hold their next regular meeting on Monday evening, January 21, at which time the newly elected and appointed officers will be installed. Refreshments will be served at that time. A full attendance is most cordially requested by the retiring matron.

Mrs. Orsen Sheeley was a shopper in Poughkeepsie last week. The people can go now and cross on the ice; they do not have to wait for the ferryboat, which all enjoy.

Mrs. Baldwin of Maple avenue is spending a short time in the metropolis.

Highland has been in the grip of the coal famine; so many families have none and others only small supply, and many are now having wood brought to them and will have to use that by way of heating their houses, and the prices are high for a cord of wood and with that looming up before one and with a scarcity of sugar and in fact many other things, the prospects for a very full table seem slim. There has been in the past few days two carloads of the Black Beauties brought in and these were distributed as evenly among the families and the storekeepers as was possible. Even this will not tide people over, only a very short time; still we must live in hopes if we die in despair.

Miss Hazel Sheeley of Grand street has been ill with tonsilitis, but at this time is improving nicely.

The Rev. G. H. Scofield, pastor of the Presbyterian Church here, was in Newburgh the past Monday to attend a regular meeting of the Presbytery, over which he presided, as moderator.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Atkins had guests from New Paltz last week.

Howard E. Wilcox has been in New York city this week for a few days, buying some new goods for their store.

Edgar Eckert and daughter, Miss Edna, spent last Sunday out of town.

Still Good.

"No men can act with effect who do not act in concert: no men can act in concert who do not act with confidence: no men can act with confidence who are not bound together by common opinions, common affections and common interests."—Burke

My! How Robert grows—and no wonder says Father—How he eats

POST TOASTIES

SALE OF GOSSARD CORSETS

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Values are offered in this sale that would astonish you even under ordinary conditions. In fact, the very impossibility of securing further supplies of certain high grade materials, has served to create this entirely unlooked for opportunity. The H. W. Gossard Co. have found it necessary to discontinue certain models, for which the present materials can no longer be secured.

The models are new, front lace, correctly designed to meet every figure requirement. Don't let this opportunity go by, when it means such a saving in standard make corsets. Priced $2.95 to $3.95.

Children's Coats

You will be a wise mother if you prepare for next winter, especially in the purchase of your child's winter coats. Styles do not change much in children's coats. Therefore these prices should be interesting to you. Coats of Zibiline, Wool, Velour, Corduroys, Plush, Velveteens and Mixtures. All sizes from 4 years to 14 years will be offered in this Pre-Inventory Sale at much reduced prices.

Remnants of Wool Goods at 1-2 Price

Included in this lot of wool remnants are serges, fancy mixtures, plaids and stripes, colors and blacks, lengths enough for children's dresses and skirts. Sold at exactly one-half the marked price.

Special Values In Waists

G. A. Hart & Co. have always been known for their big values in waists at their special sales, and this one is no exception. We offer in this lot fine Georgette Crepe, Crepe de Chine, Satin, Silks and Flannels, all sizes, late models, all colors, were $3.95 to $8.00. Pre-inventory sale, $2.95, $3.95, $4.95, $5.25.

Sale of Coatings

54 and 56 inch Boucle and Fancy Mixtures, all wool, excellent for children's and women's coats, value up to $3.50. Pre-inventory Sale price, $2.00 and $2.50.

Jewelry 5c and 10c

Odd lot of Jewelry, Bar Pins, Brooches, Hat Pins, Tie Clasps, etc., worth up to 50c, each, sale price 5 to 10c.

Silk Dresses Reduced

Silk Dresses of Satins, Crepe Meteor, Crepe de Chine, Taffeta and Georgette, all this season's models, in green, plum, brown, navy, black. Beautifully made. Fine for afternoon and evening wear, reduced to the following prices:

Silk Dresses were $12.50 now $ 6.75
Silk Dresses were $15.00 now $ 7.50
Silk Dresses were $22.50 now $13.50
Silk Dresses were $25.00 now $19.50
Silk Dresses were $29.50 now $23.50
Silk Dresses were $35.00 now $25.00

Serge Dresses Reduced

This is your opportunity to save as you are well aware that wool goods will be higher than at present. Here you can buy a fine serge dress, beautifully made, either plain tailored or embroidery trimmed in colors of navy, brown, mode, plum, green and black. Some fur trimmed, others Satin collars and Georgette trimmed, at a big saving. All sizes 16 to 40. Some Jersey dresses included.

Dresses that were $15.00 now $10.00
Dresses that were $17.50 now $13.50
Dresses that were $22.50 now $15.00
Dresses that were $27.50 now $19.50
Dresses that were $29.50 now $21.50
Dresses that were $32.50 now $22.50
Dresses that were $35.00 now $25.00

Children's Silk Dresses Reduced

Limited number to sell; beautiful rose, green and navy; 10 to 14 year sizes.

$10.00 Dresses, now ....$ 7.50
$12.50 Dresses, now $10.00
$15.00 Dresses, now $12.50

Laces 25c Yard

Fine lot of Shadow Laces, wide width to 18 inches. Value up to 75c. Pre-Inventory Sale price, yd.. 25c

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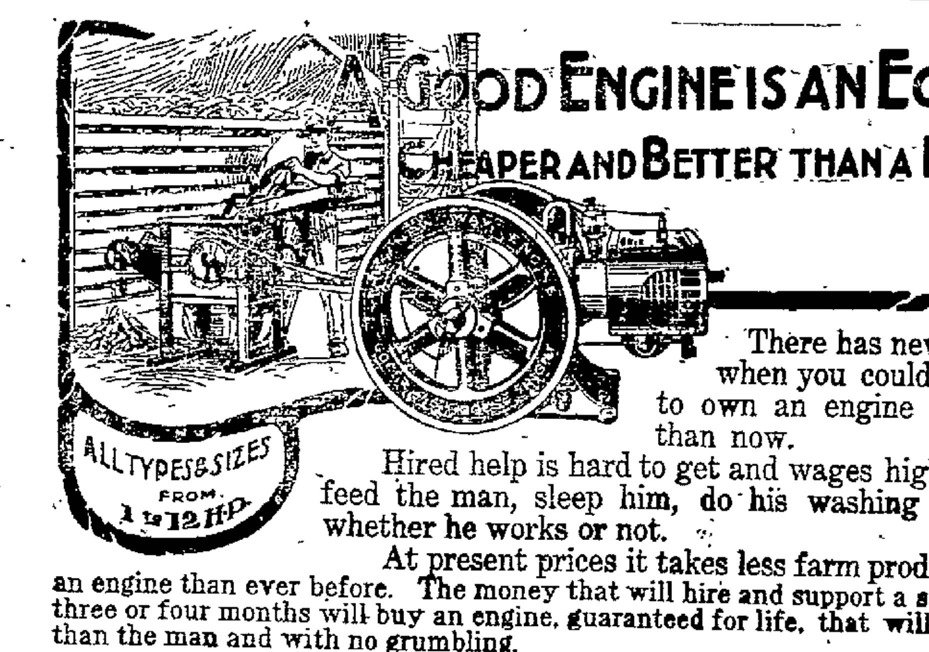

There has never been a time when you could better afford to own an engine on your farm than now.

Hired help is hard to get and wages high. You must feed the man, sleep him, do his washing and pay him whether he works or not.

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GRAHAMSVILLE.

Grahamsville, Jan. 17.—The Literary Society meet at Miss Elthia Black's Friday evening.

Preston Sheeley and daughter, Grace, made a flying trip to Ellenville Saturday.

Harvesting ice is the order of the day.

Dr. Hoar has a number of men employed in getting out logs.

Francis Lowe expects to leave for Pennsylvania Monday.

Wilmer Krum of Liberty is visiting his brothers, Sumner and Clarence Krum.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Edgar N. Eames, late of the town of Woodstock, county of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Kate Goning Eames, the executrix of the estate of said deceased, at her residence in Woodstock, in the said county of Ulster, on or before the 10th day of May, 1918.
Dated, November 7, 1917.
KATE GONING EAMES,
As Executrix of Will of Edgar N. Eames, Deceased.
V. B. Van Wagonen, Attorney, Kingston, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Aaron Rice, late of the city of Kingston, county of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Emma R. Blum and Belle D. Fulder, the executrices of the estate of said deceased, at the office of Chris A. Murray, attorney for executrices, Nos. 45 and 48 East Strand, in the said city of Kingston, N. Y., on or before the 15th day of April, 1918.
Dated, October 9th, 1917.
EMMA R. BLUM,
BELLE D. FULDER,
Executrices.
Chris A. Murray, Attorney for Executrices, Nos. 45 and 48 East Strand, Kingston, N. Y.

COAL ORDER TO BE MODIFIED

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Fuel Administrator Harry A. Garfield announced this afternoon that the complete order suspending industry throughout the United States in order to end the existing fuel famine will "hardly be ready" until late today or tonight The order, it is known, will contain certain important modifications from the summary issued last night. A list of essential industries compiled by Secretaries of War Baker and of the Navy Daniels will be inserted That is the real reason why the order has been held up.

Mr. Garfield denied specifically however that the modifications would be so sweeping as to nullify the original order. He insisted that they will apply only to the industries producing war supplies essential to the winning of the war. The majority of the war industries will remain included in the shut down order.

Until the exact text of the Garfield order is obtainable there must continue serious confusion regarding just what industries are affected. The fuel administration declined further to elaborate or explain last night's order. When the question of whether sections of the country consuming natural gas and oil for heating purposes was pressed officials said that would be cleared up when the complete order was made available. Unofficially it was stated, however, all fuel would be barred.

Dr. Garfield was adamant in declaring that the order will be carried out entirely. At noon, following general conferences with his legal aides and members of the cabinet, he said:

"The action we have taken I know will raise a storm of objections, in fact we are receiving these objections from everywhere now, but the people will see that the order was wise and necessary when all of the facts are known."

Dr. Garfield stated that Secretary McAdoo is supporting the plan absolutely. The railroads, the fuel director said, will be expected to police the situation by controlling distribution while the various local adminstrators will compel obedience with its provisions everywhere. Dr. Garfield denied absolutely reports that the effect of the order will be to slow down production at the mines. The contrary is the case, he said. The operators have promised to keep every available man working while the output will be stimulated through the ability of the railroads to rush cars to their destination, unload them without delay, and keep them constantly in motion.

The fuel administration also made known this afternoon its determination that the sacrifice entailed by the order shall not be shifted by the employers to labor Dr. Garfield sent the following telegram to John P. White, a member of the administration now attending the miners convention at Indianapolis:

"Please state that the order closing industries for five days will not slow down the mines. I am making provision for that and also including in my appeal a request that labor be not allowed to suffer during the five days or subsequent Mondays affected by the order I feel confident that the great mass of employers throughout the country will regard this as a necessary incident to the war to be borne by them and not shifted to labor."

FEDERATION HEADS ACT ON MANY THINGS

There was an important meeting of the members of the executive committee of the Federation of Woman's Clubs of this city held this morning at the home of the president, Mrs. Hyman Roosa. The report of the treasurer was read and accepted The question then came up of the desirability of holding the executive committee meetings of the Federation every month or amending the constitution and by-laws so that the meetings for this winter might be held at the call of the president. It was finally decided that since such meetings are held in the home of some member of the committee it was best to continue the custom of holding them once each month for the present at least Another matter considered was whether or not the Federation should take up the work of Assyrian war relief, and it was voted to present this problem to the general Federation at the meeting on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Michael took up the question of the Federation taking up the course of lectures on Good Citizenship, to be offered by the Woman's Suffrage Party of the state, and that matter, too, will be decided at Saturday's meeting. The desirability of some move being made in this city toward community singing was presented by the president, and it was voted that the first step in this direction should be taken at the Saturday meeting, when leaflets containing the words of our patriotic songs will be distributed and a leader will be present to conduct the singing. A patriotic song written by Mrs Fessenden will be sung at that time. Under the circumstances it was the sense of the meeting to use every possible effort to get a large attendance at Saturday's meeting, when the Sunshine Society will entertain the Federation in the lecture room of the Fair Street Reformed Church at 2:30 o'clock. In addition to the address to be given by Mrs. Bidwell, Mr. Tinnie will sing several Scotch ballads. Every woman in Kingston, connected with the Federation either through some club or as individual member, is urged to attend the Saturday meeting.

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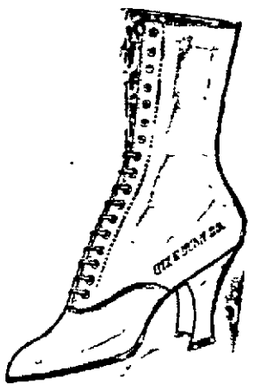

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LADIES' SLIPPERS, Reg. Price $1.25 SALE PRICE 98c

LADIES' SLIPPERS, Reg. Price 75c SALE PRICE 59c

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MISSES AND CHILDREN'S FELT SLIPPERS, Regular Price 59c SALE PRICE 47c

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Boys' Heavy Tan Storm Calf High Cut Shoes

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Little Gent at $2.48

Practically Our Entire Stock at a Reduction of One-Fourth or More

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MEN'S STORM RUBBERS—Size 7½, 8, 8½ and 9, worth 79c. SALE 59c

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MISSES PLAIN OVERS—Regular price 59c ..... SALE 39c

CHILD'S STORM RUBBERS—Reg. price 49c ..... SALE 33c

CHILD'S PLAIN OVERS—Regular price 49c ..... SALE 33c

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These average twenty cents a pair less than wholesale.

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In Grey Suede, Brown Suede, Havana Brown Kid, Beige Suede, Vamp Top, Black Kid, Fawn Buck Top, Battleship Grey, all 8½ in. height. Regular Price $7.50.

$4.98

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Pearl, Grey, Cravanette Top, Black Vamp, Grey Cloth Top, Black Vamp Grey Buck Top, Tan Calf and Havana Brown. Regular Prices $5.50 and $6.00.

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ARCTICS TWO BUCKLE

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Youths' Arctics ..... Sale Price $1.20

Misses Arctics ..... Sale Price $1.20

Child's Arctics ..... Sale Price $1.15

ARCTICS ONE BUCKLE

Men's Arctics, $1.40 Sale Price $1.29

Boys' Arctics, $1.29 ....Sale Price 98c

Youth's Arctics, 98c ....Sale Price 89c

Misses Arctics, 90c ....Sale Price 88c

Child's Arctics, 85c .... Sale Price 79c

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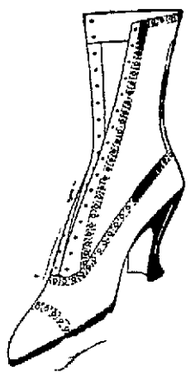

U. S. WILL BUY COAL AS MINED

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington., Jan. 17.—Fuel Administrator Dr. Garfield today asked Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo to make immediately available twenty-five million dollars for the purchase by the Federal Fuel Commission and the several state administrators of coal during the next five days. At the same time the coal administrator announced that, commencing at midnight tonight, the government will purchase all coal that is mined for delivery under contract to the various industries that are covered in the shut-down order announced last night. All mines that produce such coal under these contracts will be instructed to turn over their output to state fuel administrators It will be delivered under attached bills of lading and paid for by the administrators who, in turn will collect from those to whom it is distributed.

All coal now in transit to industries of this sort will be delivered to the state fuel administrators, who will turn it over to the industries covered by the preferential list.

Fuel administration officials said today that the shut-down order affected all industrial classes of fuel users, including those which depended on oil and natural gas. It was possible, however, that the final order might modify the prohibition in such cases slightly but until the order actually was issued officials were "standing pat" on Dr. Garfield's original announcement.

Social at Accord.

There will be a dime social at the Accord M. E. Church hall Saturday evening, Jan. 19. If stormy the next Saturday evening, Jan. 26.

COTTON MARKET TAKES BIG DROP

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Jan. 17.—There was a wild opening of the cotton market today with January down 137 points, March 157 points lower and other positions off 53 to 85 points. March was the most active position, the first sale being at 29.75 compared with 31.02 on the close on Wednesday. From that level it dropped to 29 cents and then rallied to 29.50, ending the call at 29.45. There was a wave of selling as soon as the gong sounded, owing to the order issued over night by Fuel Administrator Garfield, which some students figured would mean a curtailment of nearly 300,000 bales in the consumption of cotton for fifteen days.

After the call the market settled back to more normal conditions and by the end of the first fifteen minutes some good rallies had been recorded.

However, sentiment was still rather unsettled and considerable excitement accompanied the trading.

Women a Blessing.

Women will be a blessing on juries if they give us a new line of jury-room jokes. Will the jurywoman be allowed to knit for the war as she listens? It is notorious that nothing escapes a knitting woman. When the wool gathering is physical it is never mental.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Use a Broom in Laying a Rug.

In laying a large rug use a broom, sweeping from the center toward the edges, removing the air from beneath and leaving the rug smooth.

DAMAGE SUIT IS CONTINUED

Before Judge Paris—Port Ewen Woman Who Was Injured When Struck by an Automobile is Suing State for $10,000.

The case of the damage suit for $10,000 brought against the state of New York by Miss Bessie Grimes of Port Ewen, for injuries alleged to have been sustained on the evening of September 24, 1916, when Miss Grimes, while walking on the road leading from the Sleightsburgh ferry to Port Ewen, was struck by an automobile owned and driven by William Rooney of Andes, Delaware county, was continued in the court house this morning before Judge Charles R. Paris, a member of the court of claims.

James F. Loughran, county superintendent of highways, was the principal witness put upon the stand this mornink, and he described in detail the construction of the road at the point of the accident, and gave testimony to the effect that every possible precaution was taken in the repairing of the road.

At the point in the road where the accident occurred Mr. Loughran stated that there is a horizontal clearance of 22 feet on either side of the guard rails, and the grade at that point is 5.08. As usual, when an application of oil is put upon a road, a screen of fine sand was used.

Mr. Loughran was asked many technical questions relative to the construction of the road in question, and the methods used for oiling roads, and the proper precautionary measures taken to make the road safe for traffic after it has been oiled.

The hearing started late Wednesday afternoon and testimony was given by Drs. Stern and Ross relative to the injuries of Miss Grimes.

Miss Grimes is represented by Judge O'Reilly and John M. Cashin. Attorney Frank, of the attorney general's office, represents the state

ELLENVILLE.

Ellenville, Jan. 17.—Ellenville, with marked appreciation of native sons and daughters, who are a credit to her, will on the 31st of January, do honor to two of her very worthy citizens The one deceased was blessed in his closing years of his life with a generous amount of this world's goods, which he in turn generously appropriated to his home town in the form of a splendid gift, the Hunt Memorial Building. It is doubtful if any town of its size in the state or even in the United States can boast of a finer monument. It means so much in the growth and improvement of a town to possess such a building. Our appreciation in years to come will be a silent tribute to the memory of the donor, John R Hunt. Justly fitting at this time is the presentation in Ellenville is one of the village's former sons. Homer Newton Bartlett, who ranks as one of the greatest and most noted composers, the versatility of whose works has won him recognition and reward in all countries but, best of all, he is an American. Mr. Bartlett will be present and play at the concert, which bears his name, a Homer Newton Bartlett Concert at which time Kathryn Platt Gunn, professional violinist, will also play. Miss Gunn needs no introduction to many Ellenville people, after the playing at the Ellenville dinner in New York last February. A few numbers will be contributed by the Musical Club which presents this concert. The occasion marks the dedication of the Hunt Memorial Building, under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, when they are to have as their guests Mrs. Ella A. Boole, of Brooklyn, state president, who is to deliver the address and the concert is to follow The ladies of the building committee, Mrs George F. Andrews, Mrs Addison Stratton, Mrs. John R DeVany, Mrs. E. A. Smiley and Mrs. Frank J. Potter, have purchased and had placed in the Memorial Hall a very fine Tonk Baby Grand piano, considered by those in a positon to judge a fine piano, one of which the people will be justly proud.

ESOPUS.

Esopus, Jan. 17.—John Anderson of West Esopus is in New Jersey waiting to pass the necessary examination for enlistment in some department of the army of the U. S. His friends hope for his success, as he is so anxious to enter.

The Epworth League business meeting at the home of the Rev. R. M. Roberts, was not very largely attended on Tuesday evening, in all numbering only twelve, yet we think this was pretty good when the state of the weather and traveling is considered. A pleasant social hour was enjoyed after the business session was over. William Sottong and sister, Miss Rena, rendered some pleasing selections on the piano and various games were entered into with much zest by all present. The election of officers was omitted, as the president, J. L Schultz, was absent on account of the death of his daughter, also others whose presence seemed necessary for the election. The league decided to hold a masquerade party at the parsonage in the near future and it is hoped that everyone in the community will resolve to attend—no matter what the weather may be—and begin to arrange for a costume (as funny as possible) right away. A similar party held two years ago at the home of Mr. Roberts proved to be such an enjoyable affair that we feel sure all those who remained away on account of a very severe blizzard will make an extra effort this time. Let's make the largest and jolliest gathering of the year.

Mrs. Edward Ashton entertained Rev. J. J. Lyons and family and Rev. R. M. Roberts and daughter-in-law at her home on Wednesday of this week Mrs. Ashton makes an admirable hostess and all enjoyed the day exceedingly.

Mr and Mrs. John L Schultz attended the funeral of Mrs. Matthew F. Deyo at St. Remy yesterday. Mrs. Deyo was a daughter of Mr. Schultz by a former marriage.

STONE RIDGE.

Stone Ridge, Jan. 17.—The names of those who are to take part in the "Piper's Pay," the play to be given in the Grange Hall, Wednesday evening, January 23, appeared in Tuesday's issue of The Freeman. All are favorites The same is true of those who will furnish vocal and instrumental solos on that occasion. The gist of "The Piper's Pay" is as follows: Mrs Burton suspects her maid, Katie, of stealing, and engages a detective to come into the house as another maid, and watch her. All the while Mrs. Burton is "collecting" souvenir spoons from various restaurants and cafes. Come and see what there is to pay, and how Mrs. Burton pays the piper. All you will have to pay to get in is twenty-five cents, and it will not pay you to stay away! Clam chowder, ice cream, etc., at usual prices.

Some Warship Flags.

There are certain flags flown on warships which, while in the nature of signals, refer specifically to the status of that particular ship. Thus, to mention but one, a yellow flag with a black disk (the letter I) means, among other things, when flown at the main, that the vessel is on special dispatch duty and must not be interfered with. Furthermore, a red pennant indicates that the crew is at meals. A blue flag with a white vertical cross means that the ship's boats are to return to the ship. A white pennant with a blue cross is the church flag, the only flag ever hoisted above the national ensign.

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NEW TRAFFIC CONDITIONS.

The bill introduced in the State Legislature at Albany on Tuesday to establish a canal terminal at Kingston should have the undivided support of everyone in Ulster county. Canal terminals at other Hudson river cities also are provided for by the bill. Only sectional differences or small politics for petty purposes can prevent the construction of such terminals along the Hudson river. Their necessity has been apparent for several years, but the Empire State sometimes moves slowly in matters of the most momentous consequence which really require haste. Government control of the railroads of the country will not relieve the existing freight congestion. The practical solution of the freight congestion problem is additional railroad construction which cannot now be undertaken on an extensive scale because of other extensive operations and uses for steel in connection with the war, or the greater use of the canal system. After the war ends and industries are speeded up to high pitch, there will continue to be a constant strain on the nation's railroad facilities for a number of years, and with readjustment of economic conditions undoubtedly there will be ample work for both railroads and canals. The community that is best prepared to meet new conditions will reap the greatest economic benefits. Hudson river cities cannot hope for further railroad facilities, but they can secure canal terminals, and the establishment of a series of such terminals between New York and Albany is comparable only to the awakening of Rip Van Winkle.

In the establishment of canal terminals the entire Hudson river region has a community of interest which will be jeopardized, however, by the injection of sectionalism, or the attempt of one city to profit unduly at the expense of another. So far as the State Engineer's office and other State Departments connected with the canals are concerned, there will be no favoritism, and the same rule should apply to legislators. The legislators from the different localities along the Hudson might well consider the benefits derived by their respective communities by the adoption of the broad and comprehensive general plan which was followed in the construction of the State highway system. Communities on both sides of the river as well as outlying sections have benefited immeasurably from the construction of two main routes on either side of the river, and they will all be benefited to a still greater extent whenever the connecting link to be supplied by the Sleightsburgh bridge is completed. Everyone recognizes the fact that the completion of that bridge sometime will act as a stimulant to industrial and social progress but the delays, which are thoroughly understood, will not be obviated until there is a readjustment in economic and other lines and prices. When that time comes, the bridge will be completed and the vast State highway system will become of redoubled value to everyone. In the same way the recognition of the National, State and local benefits to be derived from the carrying out of a comprehensive plan of canal terminals should act as an incentive to their speedy completion.

SUBLIME PLUCK.

Where now is our erstwhile splendid isolation, our old-time freedom from entangling alliances? A hundred years ago, fifty years ago, or ten years ago, who would have predicted such times and such issues as the present? The spectacle of an American president demanding the evacuation and restoration of the occupied territories of half a dozen European States and the Teuton conqueror's return of Alsace-Lorraine to France would have been derided as unbelievable in any but a very recent period. We have indeed come to the parting of the ways, the crossing of the Rubicon, the burning of our ancient ships, in the matter of our former aloofness from European affairs, and the question of the world's balance of power now definitely takes the place of the old question of Europe's balance of power. We are now in and are likely ever to remain in the thick of the world's political turmoil.

We may regret it, but we must face it. It was not of our seeking, it was thrust upon us, but it was inevitable. We are too big to stand aside while would-be world-conquerors tread down a great part of Europe and endanger even our present safety, let alone our future. We may shrink from our duty, but we must play the part, not of a shirking weakling, but of a man-nation. We may gasp, our imaginations may be staggered, by President Wilson's commands to Europe spoken with a manner of absolute authority; but we can not fail to realize that if we do at all in this thing we must do mightily, and there is no room left for anything but admiration for what may be accurately termed the sublime pluck of it all.

LITTLE LAUGHS.

Physician.—"Your case is such, madam, that time alone will effect a cure." Mrs. Randall—"Then it is hopeless, for I never have even five minutes."—Life.

Belle—"I have so many callers that really I cannot satisfy them all." Nell—"I didn't know you had become a telephone operator."—Baltimore American.

First Bachelor Girl—"It's an outrage! I was singing just now when this slipper flew in through the window." Second Ditto—"Sing another verse, dear, and perhaps you'll get the mate to it."—Boston Transcript.

"I can't give the Duke any real money," said the prospective pa-in-law. "There must be a dowry." "Well, I kin put some purty fair property in his name." "Do you object if we search the title?" "Oh, no. I 'xpect to do the same by the Duke's."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Only Thing Left.

Mr. Blank is very wealthy and very close. An acquaintance of his met Blank's son the other day and said: "Your father seems to have lost a good deal of money lately. The last time I saw him he was complaining and saying he must economize." "Economize, eh? Did father say where he was going to begin?" "Yes; on his table, he said." "Then I guess he must be going to take away the tablecloth," was the filial declaration.—Boston Transcript.

A Chicken Dinner.

T. E. Erskine, British consul to Portland, said the other day:

"A neutral who has just returned from Germany declares that the blockade is making itself felt more and more unpleasantly. The Germans, though, try to bluff it out.

"The neutral was invited by a German business man to dinner at his 'pension,' or boarding house. The German boarders seemed delighted with the fare. Not so the neutral?

"'Vell, my friendt, how vos dot for a chicken dinner, hein?' the German host asked as they lit their cigars at the end.

"'Pretty good,' said the neutral, coldly, 'only,' he added, 'I usually eat more than a chicken.'"—Washington Star.

The Come Back.

Sir Robert Finley, M. P., the famous lawyer, and a former Solicitor General, has been speaking vigorously in the House of Commons on the advisability of making food contraband as well as articles of war, as far as Germany is concerned, according to Tit-Bits. Sir Robert was once in Ireland when he met an Irish drover with a number of cattle going along a country road. "Where are you going to?" he inquired of the son of Erin. "To Waterford Fair, yer honor." "Indeed? And how much do you expect to get for the animals?" asked Sir Robert. "Sure, an' if I get eight pounds each I shall not do badly," answered Pat. "Ah, that's a sample of your country!" said Sir Robert. "Now, if you would take them to England you would average 14 pounds each." The Irishman, knowing full well that he could not afford the journey to England, and feeling a trifle hurt at the implied poverty of his native land, looked indignant for a moment, but suddenly his face brightened. "Just so, yer honor," he retorted, "and if yez was to take the Lakes of Killarney to purgatory yez would get a guinea a drop for them."

The Story.

A certain well-known dignitary of the Church of England, who is noted for his caustic wit, early earned his reputation for saying sharp things. One of the guests at an undergraduates' party, years ago in Oxford, sang a song very much out of tune. Then the future bishop was called upon. "I haven't a note in my voice," said he. "Well, if you can't sing, you must make a speech or tell a story," declared the host. "If I must tell a 'story,'" said he, with a twinkle in his eye, "I think I should say that I should like to hear our friend sing that song again."—Rochester Times.

Like the Wife.

"Germany is feeling toward her militarist party today like Smith felt toward his wife."

The speaker was Henry Clews, Jr.

"Smith turned up at the club a short time after his marriage with such a desperate look that they asked him what was the matter.

"'I'm blue,' he answered. 'I'm just blue. You see, I got married last month and I've discovered that my wife can't sing.'

"'But,' they laughed, 'you shouldn't let that trouble you. Why, you are to be congratulated.'

"'No, I'm not, either,' said Smith, bitterly. 'You see, she thinks she can.'"—Rochester Herald.

TWENTY AND TEN YEARS AGO.

Jan. 17, 1898.—Death of Mrs. B. M. Brink.

Daniel Wise died at his home on Pine Grove avenue.

Miss Lucy O'Reilly and George Bishop married.

Jan. 17, 1908.—Common council decided to have corporation counsel prepare an ordinance establishing a public market.

Preliminary operations for the building of a state road between High Falls and Kingston started.

DRASTIC ACTION SHOCKS COUNTRY

Coal Saving Order Came as a Surprise That Was Not Pleasing to Selfish Folks, Who File Many Protests.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The entire country east of the Mississppi was stunned today over the drastic action of the Federal Fuel Administrator, Dr. Harry A. Garfield. His announcement, made last night, that all industry was to be suspended first for five days commencing tomorrow, and then on all Mondays through February and March, has spelled the utmost confusion. The result was an avalanche of telegrams of protest which began coming as soon as the fact that such action impended became known and which had not yet reached high tide today. These protests were addressed to the White House, to the members of the cabinet and to congress. All are couched in similar terms. They declare the order unnecessary, warn that it will mean industrial confusion that will seriously retard war preparations and that, if enforced to the letter it will cause great suffering among the wage earners of the nation.

The protests were expected to be reflected on the floor of both houses of congress today. Certain members planned to demand that the action of the fuel administrator be reconsidered before it becomes effective. It was declared furthermore that the order would be impossible to enforce and would lend itself to making the general scheme of conservation of food and fuel a laughing stock.

The complete order was still locked up early today in the desk of Dr Garfield. It was to be issued later in the day, officials said. Meanwhile all that the people had to guide them was the preliminary announcement which Dr. Garfield issued last night. It provided for the fifteen workless days and explained that the prohibition would be fair in that it effected all industry.

At the offices of the fuel administration it was stated that when the people had a chance to reflect it was certain they would withdraw a good part of their protest. "Imperative necessity, and imperative necessity alone" was responsible for the order. The situation throughout the entire country east of the Mississippi was far more serious than the people realized, officials said. That the proposed plan was of vital necessity, it was pointed out, was best proven by the fact that it included all industry, essential as well as non-essential. Ordinary remedial measures would be worthless in the present crisis, it was explained, but this drastic measure will save sufficient fuel to ensure plenty for all kinds of consumption when the idle period has passed.

Officials of the fuel administration insisted that they did not believe that labor troubles would result. They declared that American industry [illegible] as it found it and that the great mass of the workers would see the necessity for the present action.

It was admitted that the order has had a stunning effect on the country at large. But officials insisted that this could not be helped. They declared that if the recent unprecedented cold snaps and country-wide snowstorms had not interfered with transportation there would have been no need of the present action. But they brought about a crisis that demanded stern and immediate action.

Although many persons here, including senators and representatives who were hearing from home, were hoping that President Wilson would rescind the order, officials close to the administration said that such action was very unlikely.

They pointed out that it came only after Dr. Garfield had a complete investigation made of the entire situation by trusted agents and then had conferred with Railway Director McAdoo and Secretaries Baker and Daniels. After he had received reports from all of these persons he placed the situation before the president and the president himself O. K.'d the plan before any announcement was made.

And the administration officials insisted that if he had not been fully convinced that this action was absolutely necessary the president would not have approved and that, having approved, he could be depended on to stand by his action.

It was estimated by officials close to the coal administration that if the plan works out as expected that will be a saving of 30,000,000 tons of coal and that the relation between supply and demand also will be balanced.

Although official figures were lacking, it was estimated that some 5,000,000 workers will be affected by the shutting down of industries. It already has been suggested by officials here that many of these workers will be paid at least for a portion of the time they lose by their employers. And, while many officials who are opposed to the order are declaring that general labor unrest and strikes were sure to follow, this view was not held by the responsible officials of the American Federation of Labor. Secretary Frank Morrison, of that organization, seen as he was leaving his home for headquarters today, said:

"It looks to me as though it was far better for the workers to lose five days wages than to freeze to death and the latter condition threatens them if the fuel is not conserved."

Reports that many heads of industries throughout the country intended to appeal to the courts to prevent the order being enforced caused no alarm at fuel administration headquarters. There it was stated that the order when issued would be entirely embraced within the law creating the fuel body and providing for its powers. Violators will be liable to a fine of $5,000 and a year's imprisonment. When it was asked whether this was not a very slight penalty and one that would be defied, an official said:

"Men who defy this order will have to answer to the public for their action. President Wilson has approved this plan because he believes that it is necessary to prevent a very serious disaster to the nation.

"As a matter of fact the present issue is above all law. The protection of its citizens and the preservation of their lives and their health is the first requisite of the government."

That, generally speaking, summed up the opinions of the men who will enforce the new order. They took little stock in the declaration that this order would be accepted in Germany as a confession of weakness and would give aid and comfort to the enemy. On the other hand they said that it would show the officials of the kaiser just how far the United States was able to go in co-ordinating her resources for war purposes.

The reason that war industries were included in the order was, officials say, first to show that there was no favoritism on the part of the officials, and second because the various plants manufacturing war products have enormous completed supplies on hand which cannot be moved until the railroads are again working full blast. The order is expected to greatly assist in breaking the freight congestion on all of the railroads east of the Mississippi. It is expected that Railway Director McAdoo will order the railroads not to move products from the tied-up plants until the stuff now in cars reaches the various destinations and is unloaded.

State fuel administrators will be allowed to issue emergency orders modifying such portions of the general orders as proved unworkable. It was also emphasized again today that the order will be enforced to the very letter and that manufacturing establishments which have a large private supply of coal on hand will not be allowed to keep open and burn that coal. The order, officials say, means just what it says. Industry is suspended as an emergency measure to save fuel and the fact that such fuel is on hand will have no bearing on the case.

While the figures of coal production, consumption and reserve which were prepared by the agents of Dr. Garfield and the Federal Trade Commission were not made public, officials say that they indicated the total gross shortage of coal in the country was about 60,000,000 tons. This amount already has been reduced by voluntary saving, chiefly by householders, to about one-half of that amount. Now Dr. Garfield claims that he will save thirty million tons by this shut-down policy. If he can do so, the statisticians of his department declare, he will allow the nation again to start "all square."

It was explained here today that the custodians of all buildings naturally will be allowed to take precautions to prevent water pipes and power plants freezing up. But they will be compelled to make such measures as they take entirely emergency. And the order will specifically exempt steel mills, blast furnaces and all industry which requires several days to get going once they are shut down to continue their operations.

One thing which it was very plain today will result from the action of the fuel director and that is that an impetus will be given the proposition for government ownership and operation of the coal mines. It is argued that there is a very grave shortage of labor in certain mines which would be remedied if they were operated under government conditions. In addition with the railroads already under government control the next logical step, officials who have been watching the situation say, is to take over the mines.

KERHONKSON.

Kerhonkson, Jan. 17.—Depuy Anderson, who attended the auto show in New York last week, returned home Friday evening.

There will be preaching services in the Reformed Church on Sunday morning at the usual hour—eleven o'clock.

The following officers have been elected in the Reformed Sunday school for the coming year: Superintendent, George Davis; assistant superintendent, Mrs. Louis Fluckiger; secretary, Miss Gladys White; assistant secretary, Lita Hanker; treasurer, Mrs. Fred Strickland; organist, Miss Olive Sherman; assistant organist, Mrs. Robert Dunn; librarian, Mrs. Harrison Burger.

On Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Burger, the Misses Mildred Anderson and Olive Quick attended the basketball game at Ellenville. All report a fine time and a lovely sleighride behind Mr. Anderson's fine team.

Mrs. Harrison Burger entertained some friends at a "Flinch party" recently. A very nice time is reported by the ladies present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Geary are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a young daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard DeWitt spent the week end with relatives at Kingston.

Eugene Decker spent a few days the past week with his mother, Mrs. Decker, of Granite.

Mrs. Alonzo Krom is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Jacob Fluckiger, of Napanoch.

Miss Jennie Mertine of Kingston spent the week end with her parents of this place.

I. E. Slater has returned home from New York.

Miss E. Baker spent a few days the past week with her sister, Mrs. Asa Quick.

Miss Edna Grant and gentleman friend of Wawarsing attended the basketball and dance at Norbury Hall on Friday evening.

Ordnance Dept. Wants Men.

Thousands of workers are urgently needed in the prosecution of our war with Germany and especially in the ordnance department of the army. The positions in the ordnance department are for stenographers and typewriters, general clerks, machinists, machine operators, drop forgers, tool makers, engineers of tests of ordnance material, drafting positions, and many inspectors. Those contemplating coming to the aid of the government by accepting positions should apply to the representative of the civil service commission at the post office.

THE FARM DETAIL BLANKS ARE HERE

They May Be Obtained From Mr. Darrow at the Court House—Are Help to Farmers in Making Out Their Income Statements.

Deputy Internal Collector John S. Darrow, who is at the court house here to give advice relative to the various phases of the income tax law, is being kept more than busy. He has asked for the assistance of two deputies and they will probably be sent here next month to assist Mr. Darrow.

"Am I subject to the income tax law?" is the question that is heard very much these days. It would be far better for any person who is in doubt on this subject to see Mr. Darrow, for questions of income and expenses are often figured differently by the government than the individual.

Mr. Darrow has had some puzzling questions put to him relative to certain expenses that persons subject to the income tax think should be subtracted. There are certain expenses that the government takes into consideration when figuring the net income of a person, but there are many other expenses which the government does not subtract from the income.

Many perplexing questions come up before the farmers while they are figuring up the question of income and expenses. Mr. Darrow has a number of detail of farm return of income slips which farmers may have for the asking, and Mr. Darrow will be glad to show the farmers how to make out these slips.

These slips enable the farmer to systematically check up the various expense items and ascertain his net income. No item is overlooked on the slip, there even being an item for road, jury, or township work, through which work the farmer may have received compensation.

Among the expense items on these slips, are the following: Interest paid, cattle bought for resale, taxes paid (bring receipts) hogs bought for resale, fertilizer bought, hired help, seeds bought, feed bought, repairs, other items. Construction cost of buildings and when built, purchase price of machinery and when purchased.

The slip states that experience shows that the value of the products of the farm consumed on the farm average $600 annually and this amount will be set down as income unless reasons are shown why it should not be done.

WEST PARK.

West Park, Jan. 17.—For the first time in some years the Knickerbocker Ice Company has now commenced to harvest ice here at their ice house. Many West Park homes are filled with ice men.

Howard Mackey of Plutarch was a visitor in this place on Saturday.

A. Buddington of Cornwall spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Denney.

Mrs. Frank Coutant spent Tuesday at Highland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Smith have returned to New York city.

Mrs. David Travis and daughters, Stella and Carrie, also her sister, Miss Florence Green, spent Monday in Kingston.

Vincent Quinn, who is confined to his home with two broken ribs, is gaining a little at this writing.

Mrs. Ernest Huser of Haworth, N. J., spent a day the past week with her sister, Mrs. Caroline Gindrat.

Miss Myra Covert spent Saturday in Poughkeepsie.

Mrs. Ida Jones of Poughkeepsie spent a day the past week in this place.

Murley Green spent Saturday in Highland.

Francis Beechette has returned home from Pennsylvania.

LOMONTVILLE.

Lomontville, Jan. 17.—Gideon L. Keator is visiting friends in Passaic, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Winchell entertained the following guests on Saturday: Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Markle and son, Frank, of Marbletown, Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Winchell and daughter, Julia, Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Bush and nephew, Richard Mack.

Mrs. Mary Van Wagenen does not improve very rapidly.

Miss Blanche Fox is spending a few days with friends and relatives in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gillespie visited the parents of the latter, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac L. Wittaker, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. DuBois a Bankrupt.

Charles V. DuBois of this city has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of $5,831 and no assets.

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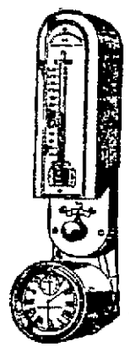

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Trains are due to leave this city as follows:

Rondout Sta., †6:25, ‡7:30 a. m.; †2:15 p. m.

Union Sta., †7:00, ‡8:00 a. m.; †2:40 p. m.

Trains are due to arrive as follows:

Union Sta., †11:35 a. m.; ‡5:18, †7:19 p. m.

Rondout Sta., †11:55 a. m.; ‡5:33, †7:40 p. m.

† Daily except Sunday. ‡ Sunday only.

STATE OF NEW YORK, SUPREME Court, County of Ulster.—Joseph Tubby, Jr., plaintiff, against Edna L. Tubby, defendant.

To the above named defendant:

You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorneys within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Trial to be held in the county of Ulster.

Dated, January 2d, 1918.

BRINNIER, CANFIELD & BRINNIER,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
Office & Post Office Address,
53 John Street,
Kingston, N. Y.

To Edna L. Tubby:

The foregoing summons is served upon you without the State of New York, pursuant to an order of Hon. G. D. B. Hasbrouck, Justice of the supreme court of the state of New York, dated January 2nd, 1918, and filed with the complaint in the office of the clerk of the county of Ulster, New York, at Kingston, New York.

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For the six months ending Dec. 31, 1917, interest will be credited Jan. 1, 1918, at 4 per cent per annum.

Interest not drawn will be added to the principal and draw interest.

Money deposited on or before January 10th and remaining in the bank until July 1st, 1918, will be credited with six (6) months' interest.

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Deposits made on or before Feb. 3, 1918, and remaining in bank until July 1, 1918, will be credited with five (5) months' interest.

Interest will be paid on all sums from one dollar to three thousand dollars.

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Deposits commence to draw interest from the first of each month.

Money withdrawn before January 1 and July 1 will not be entitled to interest.

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NEW HURLEY.

New Hurley, Jan. 17.—On account of the scarcity of coal quite a number of the farmers are busy cutting wood.

Charles Shay was in Newburgh on Friday of last week

Miss Lottie Constable and Leverne Powell were in New Paltz on Saturday.

Miss Evelyn Birch attended a party at Wallkill last Friday night.

James Radiker, who is in New York for the winter, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur J Van Wyck.

The ice house at the White Cross Creamery has been filled during the past week.

Mrs. Harry Birch is spending a few days with her parents in Walden.

The members of the Circle were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Clifford Hotaling last Tuesday evening. The next meeting will be held at the home of Charles Everett.

The funeral of John Titus, who died at his late residence in Wallkill, was held in the New Hurley Church on Tuesday at 1 o'clock. Interment in the New Hurley Cemetery. H. W. Sutton of Clintondale was the undertaker in charge.

SHOKAN.

Shokan Jan. 17.—Mrs. George L. Berry of Boiceville has been visiting her mother in Willow for several days.

There will be divine service in the Reformed Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock with preaching by the Rev. Frank Blanchard, pastor.

On account of the bad weather and the condition of the roads the services held in the Boiceville school house will be discontinued for the present.

Erastus North, tax collector, was in Winchell's Hall on Monday collecting the taxes for the present year. The taxes this year are materially reduced.

Mrs John D. Ennist spent some time in Kingston last week.

Allan Hughes, who is employed by the West Shore Railroad, is visiting his father and sisters at their home here. Allan has been suffering from a severe cold.

ACCORD

Accord, Jan. 17.—About nine inches of snow fell Tuesday morning.

Dr. Fuller was called to this place to attend Mrs. Joseph Yeaple, Tuesday p. m.

Simon Coddington is very ill with pleurisy. Dr. Oliver is attending him.

George Coddington paid a visit to an Ellenville dentist last week. We understand the visit was not a pleasant one for George.

Levi Baird moved to Kyserike Wednesday.

H. E. Schoonmaker and Lavoid Coddington made a business trip to Ellenville Wednesday.

Alton Yeaple is some butcher. He dressed fifteen shoats Tuesday.

D. E. Schoonmaker has been spending several days at Kingston.

Thomas Conner upset with a load of hay Wednesday.

Paper Clothing.

Paper clothing has long been known, sometimes for its cussedness, but recently there was discovered a method of waterproofing cloth made from wood pulp which greatly increases the life of the garment. Some paper cloth is brittle, but there is one variety known to the Japanese which will withstand 37,000 foldings without breaking.

WAWARSING AIDS SOLDIERS' COMFORT

Live Wire Chairman Send in Final Reports for the Town Which Can Always be Depended on to Do its Share.

Alfred N. Rapp, chairman of the soldiers' comfort fund committee in the town of Wawarsing, has submitted his final report, showing that a total of $817.80 was raised. This report has been delayed as Mr. Rapp was waiting to hear from the town of Rochester, of which James Lounsberry is chairman, but up to date has made no report

Mr. Rapp, who is a grocer at Ellenville, has proven a most efficient chairman and the work he has accomplished in raising the money for the fund has been surprising. In the work of raising the fund he has been ably assisted by M. E. Clark, F B Hoornbeck, G. F. Andrews, H W. Coons, C. D. Divine, J. A. Tice, C B. Murray and A. J L. Wolf.

J. B Brunson was in charge of the work at Napanoch, and James R. Doyle at Kerhonkson.

The subscriptions were as follows:

Ellenville.

Wm E. Cleary	$50 00
G. F. Andrews	10 00
John Burhson	10 00
Hon W. D Cunningham	10 00
Raymond G. Cox	10 00
M. E Clark	10 00
Mary H Clark	10 00
H. W Coons	10 00
R D. Clark	10 00
P E Clark	10 00
F. J Campbell	10 00
Frank Cox	10 00
Miss I Chapman	10 00
C. D Divine	10 00
J H. Divine	10 00
Cash	10 00
Dr. Alice Divine	10 00
Lemuel DuBois	10 00
H. B. Dutcher	10 00
W S. Doyle	10 00
W H Deyo	10 00
Miss S E. Denman	10 00
Thomas Gray	10 00
Arthur Hoornbeek	10 00
Louis Hoornbeek	10 00
Geo B Holmes	10 00
J M Hornbeek	10 00
John McDowell	10 00
I. W Millard	10 00
Wm McMullen	10 00
C B. Murray	10 00
Mrs J F. Norbury	10 00
Ulster Palmer	10 00
Patterson & Schoonmaker	10 00
F. J Potter	10 00
Dr J W. Rapp	10 00
W. C Rose	10 00
A N Rapp	10 00
E A Smiley	10 00
W. K Shook	10 00
Mrs. Mary Stephenson	10 00
Silverman Bros.	10 00
S S Shurter	10 00
H J Shurter	10 00
Bert Terwilliger	10 00
E N Terwilliger	10 00
S A. Van Wagener	10 00
Cash	10 00
Dr G F. Wilklow	10 00
S M Boyce	5 00
R. T. Cockingham	5 00
Walter S Cox	5 00
Wm DuBois	5 00
F S Dellenbaugh	5 00
S V Demerest	5 00
B C. Eaton	5 00
Benj Fater	5 00
Daniel Fitzgerald	5 00
W. L. Fuller	5 00
J R Hunt Co.	5 00
Leopold & Son	5 00
Thos McMullen	5 00
Dr. B F. Neal	5 00
C. S. Sheeley	5 00
U E Terwilliger	5 00
R W. Thompson	5 00
Dr Vernon	5 00
Weiss	5 00
W. H. Weser	5 00
Mrs. Sarah Young	5 00
Mrs M E Clark	4 00
J. K Lathrop	3 00
Wm Booth, Sr	2 00
Lionel Booth	2 00
Mrs John Black	2 00
Nial Depuy	2 00
Richard Elting	2 00
Farr Bros	2 00
Alfred Gaskell	2 00
Cash	2 00
M. Weesmer	2 00
M C Wood	2 00
Mrs Geo Young, Jr.	2 00
John L. Brown	1 00
Mrs. Chas Bradford	1 00
Amanda Bradbury	1 00
Georgia Bennett	1 00
Mrs Martha Decker	1 00
Thos C Eckert	1 00
Miss Theresa Eaton	1 00
O. H. Hartwig	1 00
Floyd Harris	1 00
Jas. E Sherman	1 00
Mrs Addison Stratton	1 00
Mrs. Horace Terwilliger	1 00
Mrs. John Van Horn	1 00
Mrs David Clemens	50
James McDowell	50
Miss Mabel Miller	50
Mrs. E S. Terwilliger	50
	$679 00

Napanoch.

F. B. Hoornbeek	$10 00
Henry Hoornbeek	10 00
Chester Young	10 00
D. B Humphrey	10 00
Frank Seamon	10 00
Mrs. O. B Sarre	10 00
George Deyo	5 00
John L Hoffman	2 00
Wm. M. Thayer, Jr.	2 00
John B. Brunson	2 00
Deven E Smith	2 00
George F. Brackley	2 00
W. P. Osterhoudt	2 00
George Burchard	2 00
L. B. Tenney	2 00
Rev. T. R. Dougherty	2 00
James Shanley	2 00
J W Jesup	2 00
Moses Ostrander	2 00
Wm. H. Kane	1 00
Frank Smith	1 00
Cash	1 00
Blaine Wright	1 00
Seymour B. Grover	1 00
G. R. Crissey	1 00
J. W. Stowe	1 00
Arker Kelder	1 00
Thomas J. Keeley	1 00
Jack Berlin	1 00
S. Phillips	1 00
C. L. Miller	1 00
Herbert Daniels	1 00
H H Clemans	1 00
W C Johnson	1 00
J. C Nooman	1 00
B. Kortright	1 00
B. West	1 00
H. E. Mitchell	1 00
Cash	1 00
John H Zwerlein	1 00
J. Calkins	1 00
H. Coslett	1 00
John Bellman	1 00
Miss F. DuVall	1 00
Eleanor DuVall	1 00
Chap. M. Friedlander	1 00
	$116 00

Kerhonkson.

James R. Doyle	$1 00
George Kortright	1 00
K. B Sipperley	50
M Krom	50
C. Washburn	25
Webster Sherman	30
George Decker	50
Howard Bell	50
B Rogoin	35
Asa Burger	50
Wm. Rosenburg	40
U. G Heidrick	50
D W Wynkoop	50
J. F. Grant	50
Floyd Green	50
Harrison Burger	50
Oscar H. Lockett	50
James Osterhoudt	50
R M. Van Etten	50
Grant Addis	50
W. Wilkinson	1 00
W. W. White	50
M. B. Wolff	50
William E. Windrum	1 00
James S. Van Etten	1 00
Joseph Berman	1 00
W. Flood	50
Preston Davis	50
M. E. Green	1 00
H. M. Anderson	1 00
J. H. Anderson	1 00
Richard B.	25
E. M. Marshall	1 00
Jacob Terwilliger	50
M. Poppel	25
Wm. Addis	50
Irving E. Colville	1 00
	$22 80

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a genuine old fashioned stock reduction sale

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Special for To-morrow—

Stylish Winter Coats at **6.95**
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Smart Coats at **9.95**
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High-Class Coats at **17.50**
—formerly 25.00 to 27.50

Buy Now and Save At The War-Time Thrift Store

POILUS GOSSIPING AFTER CHURCH.

Even in the midst of ruin, the minds of the French soldiers turn to religion and the spiritual thoughts that were once the commonplaces of a peaceful civilization. This photograph, taken near the western front, shows crowds of the gallant poilus leaving the Cathedral of Rombercourt after attending divine service. The Cathedral of Rombercourt was not damaged as badly as the churches of some other towns and cities and was repaired sufficiently to permit the holding of services.

Growing Cotton in Winter.

Experiments have shown that, with the aid of irrigation, cotton can be grown in winter in the Sudan and experts believe that 2,000,000 acres in one region can be irrigated

Use the Soft Pedal.

"I wonder why it is that we love the old songs best?" asked the sentimental one. "I think," said her workaday hearer, "it's because they're not sung so often."

With the Farmer.

Money may make the mare go, but what interests the average farmer more than that is the fact that he must keep the mare going to make money.—Exchange.

GERMAN POLITICAL SITUATION MIXED

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Amsterdam, Jan 17.—The compromise peace terms agreed upon by the militarists in Germany and the political leaders are expected to form the subject of Chancellor von Hertling's forthcoming war aims speech before the Reichstag main committee, said a despatch from Berlin today.

The Liberal leaders fear a trick, for the Pan-Germans were in the ascendancy and unquestionably had a strong grip upon the political government when they suddenly and unexpectedly agreed to a truce

The exact terms of the agreement are not known. It is generally believed, however, that Germany will agree to negotiate with Russia upon the basis of no annexations nor forced indemnities providing the peoples of Poland, Courland, Lithuania Livonia and Esthonia are given a plebescite to determine what their future form of government shall be

Ever since the German armies overran Poland the officers and men have been working to create a strong German influence. German institutions were set up and a powerful propaganda carried on to induce the people to believe that they should live under German rule in the future

The Bolshevik peace envoys at Brest-Litovsk have already agreed to a plebescite in the occupied portions of Russia, but demand the return of all the war refugees that fled before the approach of the invading armies before a vote is taken.

If the report is true that Germany has modified her former militaristic peace terms to Russia, it means a victory for the chancellor, Count von Hertling, and Dr von Kuehlmann, the German foreign minister It indicate, also, that the kaiser had withdrawn his support from the Junkers at least for the time being.

One telegram from Berlin said that as a sop to the militarists the kaiser had agreed to allow Field Marshal von Hindenburg to say what territory should be annexed in the west if the German Alliance is victorious in the war.

The new Fatherland Party led by Admiral von Tirpitz, has adopted a resolution demanding the retention of part of the Belgian coast and that part of France containing rich coal and ore fields.

The constituent assembly is scheduled to convene in Petrograd tomorrow, although it is doubtful if there will be sufficient members in Petrograd for a quorum. Leon Trotzky, the Bolsheviki foreign minister, had indicated that he would put the whole peace question up to the assembly.

The position of the Bolshevik government has been greatly strengthened by the de facto recognition given to it by the Allies.

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$25.00	OVERCOATS,	Sale Price	$20.00
$22.50	OVERCOATS,	Sale Price	$18.00
$20.00	OVERCOATS,	Sale Price	$16.00
$18.00	OVERCOATS,	Sale Price	$14.40
$16.50	OVERCOATS,	Sale Price	$13.20
$15.00	OVERCOATS,	Sale Price	$12.00
$12.00	OVERCOATS,	Sale Price	$ 9.60

MILTON FOLKS TAUGHT TO SAVE

Food Conservation Demonstration by Miss Stuart With Special View to Showing How to Save Meat.

In spite of the condition of the roads after that last snow storm the conservation demonstration held in the Community House, at Milton, on Wednesday was well attended and by a very enthusiastic audience.

The subject of the demonstration was "Meat Substitutes" The meeting was opened by Mrs. J. W. Clarke, chairman of the committee in charge. Mrs Clarke introduced Miss Stuart, the food conservation agent, and mentioned Miss Stuart as being the representative of the Emerg Home Economics Committee of Ulster county, whose main work at present is that of food conservation.

Miss Stuart told something of the "whys" of food conservation and also gave its true meaning. She mentioned that there had been a great misunderstanding about the work in general. So many have thought that when all of the perishables had been put in jars or cans, or dried, or pickled that the work of food conservation was at an end That was preservation and only a part of conservative which means extending this preserved food supply as far as possible and even to those across the sea As for the meat—we should eat much less pork, beef and mutton and in their places substitute milk, fish, cheese, eggs, nuts, beans and dishes made from combinations of these The recipes tried out at this demonstration were carrot loaf, scalloped fish and cheese, peanut butter loaf and three salads. These salads used tender cabbage leaves as the greens and they were: Peanut and onion salad, shredded cabbage and cheese salad, and cheese and nut salad All of these seemed to be very much enjoyed by all of the ladies present, and many mentioned what a pleasant and profitable afternoon it had been for them.

The arrangements for this meeting were well taken care of by the committee in charge, Mrs J W Clarke, Mrs. C R. Taber and Mrs F W Vail, and Mrs. Rhodes who assisted them. No stone was left unturned by them regarding the publicity and arrangements The meeting closed with the singing of "America" Mrs G R. Wilson accompanied the singing

Go and Do It.

A man was asked how he accomplished so much in life. "My father taught me," was the reply "when I had anything to do to go and do it."—Exchange.

PORT EWEN.

Port Ewen, Jan. 17.—Mid-week prayer service will be held in the Methodist Church this evening at 7.30 o'clock. There will be no prayer service in the Reformed Church this evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all those who attend mid-week service at the Reformed Church to meet with the Methodists

Marcus Ostrander, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ostrander at West Park, has returned to his home on Riverside avenue

Mrs. George Balantine and sons, William and Allen, and daughter, Mary M., who have been the guests of Mr and Mrs James Tinnie, Sr., on Salem street, returned to Brooklyn Wednesday on the 12.11 train.

William E. Ronk, who has been the guest of relatives here, returned to Brooklyn Wednesday

Mrs Herman Elsworth, who has been the guest of her brother at Walden, returned to her home on Broadway Wednesday

Miss Mabel Shoemaker of Broadway is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schoonmaker in Schenectady.

Mrs. Lizzie Shaefter of Bayard street, who has been ill of grip, is improving.

Mrs. Anna Ennist of Kingston, deputy of Esopus Council, No. 42, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, installed officers of said council Wednesday evening. Mrs. Ennist was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Grace Ennist, and Mrs Netherwood of Kingston After the session refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

The meeting of the Dorcas Society which was to have been held at Miss Elsie Lowe's on Friday evening, has been postponed until further notice.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

Deeds Recently Recorded in County Clerk's Office.

Edith L Paradies and Isidor Paradies of Kingston to John E. Hardenbergh of Rosendale, conveying a parcel of land located in the town of Rosendale. Consideration $1.

John J. Quigley, Jr., and Anna M. Quigley, his wife, of Kingston, to Newton H Fessenden of the same place a tract of land situated in the city of Kingston. Consideration $1.

Sarah Reiley of Kingston to Silas Kimbark of the same place, conveying land in the city of Kingston Consideraton $1.

Snares in Credit Plan.

It's a good plan to pay cash. The people who imagine they are getting something for nothing generally pay double.—Philadelphia Record.

Eat More FISH

Every pound of Fish you [illegible] for our boys "Somewhere in France."

PERFECT FROZEN FRESH

MACKEREL

This delicious fish is the talk of the town. Frozen solid when drawn from the water, these mackerel reach you in perfect condition, all the flavor being retained.

At certain times, Mackerel are caught by the million—much faster than they can be sold This surplus is preserved by freezing them in solid blocks of ice, so they are not wasted. They are perfect when frozen, and are perfect when you receive them.

Frozen Fresh MACKEREL, lb. 20c

Fancy Medium Boston

Bluefish

Pound 16c Pound

Pieces to Bake or Sliced to Fry.

Fancy, Frozen Butterfish, lb. 16c

Snowwhite Steak Codfish, lb. - 18c

Lake Erie Ciscoes, lb. - 15c

Choice Medium Weakfish, lb. 18c

Lake Erie Salmon Trout, lb. - 28c

White Panfish Ling, lb. - - 7c

Tender Juicy Steak Halibut, lb. - 30c

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Men's Shop,

309½ Wall Street,

A. W. MOLLOTT

TO HER ADVANTAGE

By HILDA MORRIS.

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Back in Stanton old Ellis Stevens' bookshop was a famous place, for friendly gatherings and gossip. Its hospitable table full of magazines, its big base-burner with a fire glimmering red through the mica windows, its well-lined displays of paper pens and other literary appliances made it a popular place for evening gatherings. Young Ellis had been brought up in that bookshop; he loved the very sight and touch of a book. So when ambition drove him to the city with a little capital it was natural that he should start a bookshop of his own. This was a modest place at first, but it grew rapidly, as some shops have a way of doing.

There was one young girl who came into the shop rather often. Ellis had noticed her once or twice—she seemed to be always reading magazines, though she seldom bought more than a pen or an eraser. Ellis Stevens, watching her out a particular morning when there were few other customers, felt a growing conviction that he had seen that girl before somewhere He stared after her as she left the shop. Where had he known that girl? In Stanton? It was possible.

The girl did not appear that day, however, and Ellis made a discovery. She had forgotten something. On the counter near where she had stood lay a book, a well-thumbed copy of Pendennis. And on its fly-leaf was written, "Rose Maxwell, Stanton, New York"

Rose [illegible] He remembered now. [illegible] this was [illegible] of the innumerable Maxw[illegible] who lived in the old gray farmhouse out on the Greenville road. He had seen her in school, perhaps, or at the church affairs. She would come back for the book, of course.

But the weeks went by and Rose Maxwell did not return to the shop. It was strange—she had been in the habit of dropping in every day or so, before.

A month or so later Ellis made a flying visit to Stanton, and there he learned that Rose Maxwell had not returned home. She was writing short stories, it seemed; one of her productions was in last month's Spectrum. Ellis got her address from friends without any trouble, and hurried back to town. He meant to find Rose Maxwell—of course it was his duty to return that book.

So the following Sunday Ellis Stevens, carrying "Pendennis," called at Rose Maxwell's boarding-house. An incongruous landlady met him at the brown-stone entrance. Miss Maxwell had moved. No, she didn't know her present address. No, she couldn't give him any idea as to where to find her; she had moved some weeks ago. So the following morning this notice appeared in the columns of a daily paper:

"If the young lady who left a copy of 'Pendennis' in Stevens' book store at Eighty-third street will come to claim her property she will learn of something to her advantage."

It was rather a remarkable advertisement, but it brought results. Rose Maxwell came. Ellis was busy with an old gentleman who was fussily purchasing an edition of the English poets, and it was some time before he could speak to Rose.

After an interminable while the old gentleman departed, and Ellis approached the girl. She was still reading, but she looked up with a smile. Ellis thought she was pale and a little thinner. Perhaps she had been ill, after all.

"Was it you who advertised my 'Pendennis?'" she asked. "It was I who left it here, several weeks ago."

"I know it was," he answered. "I thought you would come back after it. I waited and waited before I advertised—because—"

"Because?" she repeated curiously.

"Because I thought I'd find you, Miss Rose Maxwell. You see I knew you—that is I remembered seeing you in Stanton, and I tried all sorts of ways to find you. I looked in the directory. Why, I even went back home to Stanton to find your address—but I found you'd moved."

She was looking at him curiously, her eyes wide.

"But why should you take so much trouble?" she asked. "The book is of no value."

"No, but—well, I wanted to see you. I had to see you again. Don't you see—"

She looked down, her face flushed, and stroked the edge of the counter.

"Not exactly," she said.

"Why I—I—You little Rose Maxwell, I love you! Don't you see? I had to see you again and tell you so, whether you could care or not. I loved you from the first minute you set foot in my shop!"

She looked up, starry-eyed.

"That's why you advertised 'something to my advantage?'" she asked.

"Yes—that was conceited of me. I didn't mean to be conceited. But if you could care a little, Rose, I could make you so happy!"

"You dear old goose!" she exclaimed. "I've cared all the time! Haven't you ever guessed that I left that book here on purpose to make you remember me? I meant to come back for it, only I was ill, and so—But I've waited and waited and I thought you were never going to advertise! I guess it is 'something to my advantage!'"

The Logical Kind.

"The church on the next block is on fire. Look at the dense black clouds rolling up from the flames."

"Holy smoke!"

If your cigarette "talks back"

If it smokes hot—or makes your mouth taste "tinny"—or if it ever leaves you feeling "over-smoked"

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Thousands of men are choosing Fatimas for taste and comfort—for that balanced Turkish blend that never calls your attention to the number you smoke.

Comfort. Delicious taste. These make Fatimas sensible. You'll find this true as sure as you try a package.

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FATIMA

A Sensible Cigarette

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Also in tins of 100—$1.00

BIG SHAKE-UP IN BERLIN PREDICTED.

According to recent reports from Berlin, important changes in the Government are to be made in the near future. The Crown Prince Marshal von Hindenburg and General von Ludendorff were summoned to council recently by the Emperor. The outcome of the conference seems to promise the downfall of the "peace party" in Germany and a military dictatorship by von Hindenburg.

NEW YORK WANTS FUEL ORDER REVOKED

By Telegraph to The Freeman

New York, Jan. 17.—National and local fuel administration authorities were deluged today with protests against Dr. Garfield's fuel order. Petitions for the revocation of the order were sent to President Wilson by the thousands from Greater New York alone.

Both Albert H. Wiggin, the state fuel administrator, and Reeve Schley, administrator for the borough of Manhattan, refused to comment on the situation.

Harry T. Peters, head of the state and New York fuel conservation committees, said:

"When the federal administration takes such action, it indicates that Dr. Garfield must be in possession of facts of which we are not aware. It indicates to me that the industrial motive power of the country is nearly at the breaking point."

LOCAL DEATH RECORD.

Recent Deaths and Funerals of Persons in This Vicinity.

The funeral of William E. Storms, who died in this city on January 16, will be held from his late residence, No. 31 Taylor street, on Friday, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment will be in Montrepose cemetery.

The body of Timothy Reilly, who died Tuesday at the Adam Yager place, a short distance off the Saugerties road, was taken to Catskill and prepared for burial It is said the wife of the deceased resides in Kingston.—Catskill Mail.

Filomena Di Domenicis, widow of the late James Di Domenicis, died last Tuesday at the Benedictine Sanitarium after a lingering illness. Deceased was a resident of Atwood and leaves three small children. The funeral was held this morning from the undertaking rooms of Stock & Cordts at 8:45 and 9 o'clock at St Mary's Church, where a mass was offered for the repose of her soul Interment took place in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Christian Larsen, for many years a well known decorator and house painter of this city, died this morning at his home, No. 331 Hasbrouck avenue, of pneumonia. For the past few years Mr. Larsen had led a retired life. He was one of the best known residents in the lower section of the city, where he had resided for many years. Mr. Larsen was born in 1844 in the city of Marrbo, on the Danish island of Laaland, in the Baltic, and came to Rondout in 1869 and engaged in the painting and decorating business. He was twice married, his second wife, who before marriage was Miss Matilda Schick, surviving him, together with one daughter, Mrs. Wesley Gregory. Mr. Larsen was a member of Rondout Lodge, No. 348, F. and A. M.; Mt. Horeb Chapter, No. 75, R. A. M.; Rondout Commandery, No. 52, K. T., and Mecca Temple, N. M. S The funeral will be private.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Denman, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs Charles Raymond, at Ridgefield, Conn., on Sunday, after a short illness, was held from the home of her son, Wilson R. Denman, on Main street, Ellenville, Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends at the service, which was conducted by Rev. Joseph E. Appley, of the M. E. Church, of which deceased was an active member. Following the Scripture reading and prayer, Rev. Appley gave a most excellent talk, basing his thoughts expressed on Philippians 1.21, For to me to live is Christ and to die is gain. Rev. N. L. Heroy of Accord, a personal friend of the deceased, paid a high tribute in her memory and closed with a prayer. Miss Carolyn Clark and Mr. Gould, with Mrs. De Vany at the piano, sang two favorite hymns, "Some Day" and "Thou Shalt Rest at Eve". The floral expression of love and sympathy from friends and relatives were many and very beautiful. On the casket completely covering it, was a blanket of exquisite flowers. Mrs. Denman resting in her casket, was just as though she had closed her eyes in sleep The local W. C. T. U. members attended the service in a body, a large number being present. The pall bearers were five of her own neighbors, William S. Doyle, Harry R Carver, Cornelius H. Hornbeck, Alfred N. Rapp, George F. Andrews and a friend from out of town. The body was placed in the vault of Fantinekill cemetery, interment to be made in the family plot of the cemetery at Grahamsville in the spring.

A Souvenir From France.

Miss Eleanor Reading of West Chestnut street, received this morning from her brother, Lieutenant J. P. Reading, "somewhere in France" two French hats. One is a Tam O'Shanter and the other a French infantry cap.

DIED.

BURKE—In this city, Tuesday, January 15, 1918, Elizabeth Burke, daughter of the late William and Anna Burke.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from her late home, No. 67 Manor avenue, Friday morning at 8:45 and 9:30 at St. Joseph's Church where a requiem mass will be offered for the repose of her soul. Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery.

LARSEN—In this city, Thursday, 17, 1917, Christian Larsen, in his 74th year.

Funeral private. Friends wishing to view the remains may do so on Friday evening between the hours of 7:30 and 8 p. m. Interment family plot Montrepose Cemetery.

STORMS—In this city, January 16, 1918, William E. Storms, aged 57 years.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 31 Taylor street, Friday at 2:30 p. m Relatives and friends invited. Interment Montrepose Cemetery.

CHICAGO OBEYS ORDERS LOYALLY

By Telegraph to The Freeman

Chicago, Jan. 17.—Chicago business men today manifested a spirit of compliance with the drastic fuel order of Administrator Garfield. Comment for the most part indicated a willingness to support the fuel administration in every possible way.

Samuel Hastings, president of the Illinois Manufacturers Association, declared that 250,000 employes of members of the association are affected by the order. "We regret," said Hastings, "that there should be a condition necessitating such action by the government, but there is just one thing for us to do and that is to obey it."

Sears, Roebuck & Company, according to Albert H. Loeb, vice president and treasurer, will pay the salaries of its employes on all of the forced holidays.

"I did not know the fuel situation was so serious," said James B. Forgan, chairman of the board of directors of the First National Bank. "Certainly the order is a hard blow to business."

ABOUT THE FOLKS.

Lorenzo Pardee is confined to his home, No. 157 Smith avenue, with pneumonia.

Architect George E. Lowe has returned from a trip to western Pennsylvania and was at his office today.

Mrs. L. J. Bloom, of Brooklyn, is visiting at the home of her uncle, Clement Keator on Washington avenue.

Mrs. Harry Freleigh of Saugerties was conveyed to the Benedictine Sanitarium on Monday evening. Mrs. Freleigh was formerly Miss Ula Myer of this city.

John D. Halstein of Meriden, Conn., has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Halstein, of Smith avenue. Mr. Halstein's mother is seriously ill.

Edward Davis of 19 Hurley avenue, has resumed his old position as conductor on the local trolley line. Mr. Davis gave up his position last year owing to ill helath, but has now recovered.

Eugene Cornwell, who underwent an operation in the Benedictine Sanitarium some time ago, has been brought to his home on Wall street, and is again able to be out. Mr. Cornwell is a member of the business office staff of The Freeman.

THE JOINERS.

News of Interest to Members of Fraternal Societies.

The following lodges hold regular meetings this evening:

Minnewaska Tribe, No. 130, Improved Order of Red Men, at 635 Broadway.

St. Mary's Branch, No. 250, L. C. B. A., in St. Mary's Hall

Colonial Council, No. 124, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, at Colonial Hall, 5 Thomas street.

Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., No. 5, in K. of C. Hall, Broadway.

Star of Kingston Lodge, No. 35, Shepherds of Bethlehem, in Mechanics' Hall, Henry street.

The meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Division No. 5, will be held at the K. of C. Home this evening. All members are requested to be present on business matters.

A joint installation of the officers of Tappen Camp, No. 1, and their Auxiliary No. 53, was held in their rooms, 635 Broadway, Tuesday evening and proved one of the most noteworthy one in the history of the camp. The officers of the sons were duly installed by Major James H. Everett and were as follows: Commander, Charles Slater; senior vice-commander, Clarence Shader; junior vice-commander, William Shader; chaplain, Frank McKeon; secretary, Joy S Rosa; treasurer, Lewis Woolsey; patriotic instructor, Clifford Bogart; camp counsel, Geo. Purdy, John Donovan and Clarence Shader. In the absence of Mary Ploss, past division vice-president, of Albany, the Rev. Oliver Slocum, secretary of Camp T. W. Bradley, No. 25, of Newburgh, conducted the installation of the ladies. The following officers were installed: President, Rose Macker; vice-president, Daisy Fullerton; guide, Elizabeth Sherry; assistant guide, Mina Edwards; color guards, Ada Kastner, Stella Rider; chaplain, Eunice Grant; inside guard, Goldia Buley; outside guard, Ella France; pianist, Minnie Lown; treasurer, Ida Stewart; secretary, Emma DeGraff; trustees, Eugenia Flicker, Margaret Anderson, Minnie Lown; judge advocate, Joy S. Rosa. Following the installation of both organizations a large flag was presented the patriotic instructress, Margaret Anderson and small tokens of esteem were also presented to Past President Eugenia Flicker, President Rose Macker, and Pianist Minnie Lown. The Kingston sister of the auxiliary also presented Brother Slocum and Commander Brace, both of Newburgh Camp, with a small token of appreciation. At the conclusion of the evening refreshments were served.

Successful Raid by British.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

London, Jan. 17.—A successful raid was carried out by British troops north of St. Quentin during the night, the war office reported today. German trenches were entered and dugouts bombed. In the Ypres sector of the West Flanders front the artillery was very active.

Preparing for the Races.

The Kingston Horse Owners' Association have teams working today scraping the snow from the ice in preparation for the races Saturday.

SATURDAY'S RACES ON RONDOUT CREEK

There are a number of fast horses entered for the races to be held on the Rondout creek Saturday afternoon, weather conditions permitting. The races are to be held under the auspices of the Kingston Horse Owners' Association and were to have been held last Saturday but the storm prevented. It is hoped that the weather will be clear and the ice in good shape this week as some interesting sport is looked forward to.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Jan. 17.—Fuel Administrator Garfield's drastic action was reflected in declines of from one to four points at the opening of the stock market today. Steel Common dropped over two points to 89½; Bethlehem Steel B 1½ to 74½; Union Pacific 1 point to 110½; General Motors four points to 109½, and Mexican Petroleum 1¾ to 85½. Crucible was 1½ lower at 55½ and Baldwin Locomotive dropped 2½ to 57½. Studebaker was nearly 3 points lower to 46. The copper shres were weak, Utah falling 2 points to 78½, and American Smelting 1⅜ to 78¾. Anaconda yielded ¾ to 61½. Reading fell 1⅜ to 71¼, while Baltimore and Ohio, on the declaration of the dividend rose ⅞ to 52⅝. Marine dropped one point to 22 while the preferred sold down ¾ to 88¾. Tobacco Products sold one point lower at 50. At the end of the first few minutes of trading the market showed a firmer tone with the active issues ralling about one point from the low.

The excited trading of the first few minutes was followed in the date forenoon by a generally stronge tone. Some shares moved up to the highest prices reached in months. Steel Common after selling at 89½, lose to above 91. Mexican Petroleum went from 85½ to 88½, a new high. Liberty 4's sold at a new low of 96.08.

The market closed weak today. Government bonds unchanged; railway and other bonds irregular.

Quotations given by C. D Halsey & Co., 15 Broad street, New York city, branch office, Warren building, 260-2 Fair street Kingston, N. Y.

THE CLOSING QUOTATIONS

Allis-Chalmers	19
American Beet Sugar	74½
American Car & Foundry	71¼
American Can	36¼
American Cotton Oil	
American Locomotive	55½
American Smelting & Ref. Co	80
American Sugar	
Anaconda Copper Mining	61½
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	
Baldwin Loco	59¼
Baltimore & Ohio	52⅝
Bethlehem Steel B.'s, pfd	97½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	
Canadian Pacific	140
Central Leather	63¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	52
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	44
Colorado Fuel & Iron	36
Corn Products	30½
Crucible Steel	55⅝
Distillers' Securities	36
Erie	14⅞
Erie, 1st pfd	
Goodrich Rubber	39
Great Northern, pfd	88½
Great Northern Ore	26
Interborough Con	
Inter. Con. pfd	
Kansas City Southern	16⅛
Lehigh Valley	55½
Maxwell Motor	
Maxwell Motor, 1st pfd	
Maxwell Motor, 2d pfd	
Mexican Petroleum	87⅜
National Lead	
New York Central	69
N. Y., N. H. & H.	
New York, Ontario & Western	
Norfolk & Western	103½
Northern Pacific	82
Pennsylvania Railroad	46
People's Gas, Chicago	43
Pittsburgh Coal	46
Pressed Steel Car	
Railway Steel Sp'g	50
Reading	72
Rep. Iron & Steel	75
Southern Pacific	81¼
Southern Railway	22½
Southern Railway, pfd	
Studebaker	47½
Union Pacific	112
U. S. Steel	90¼
U. S. Steel, pfd	109⅜
U. S. Rubber	52½
Utah Copper	80⅜
Virginia Car. Chem	36⅞
Westinghouse Electric	33

A Periscope Freak.

Anyone who has used a periscope knows that unless the instrument is held properly the holder will see his own visage instead of the landscape reflected in the lower glass. The "Annac Book" tells the story of a soldier at Gallipoli who did not hold the periscope correctly.

He saw in it a dark dirty face with a wild growth of black stubble, glaring straight back at him; whereupon he dropped the periscope, seized his rifle, and scrambled up the parapet, fully intending to finish the Turk who had dared to look down the other end of his periscope, but he found no one at the top, and returned to the trench amid the laughter of his comrades.

Wanted Company.

Professor (in chem. lab.)—"This is a very explosive substance and it might blow us all sky-high. Come closer, gentlemen, so you may be better able to follow me."

LOCAL P. O. SOLD $5,139 OF STAMPS

The sales of war savings certificate stamps, thrift and revenue stamps through the Kingston post office during December amounting to $5,139.81. The sales were as follows:

War Saving Certificate Stamps, number, 940; value, $2,872.80.

Thrift Stamps, number 4,170; value, $1,042.50.

War Tax Revenue Stamps, number, 6,489; value, $225.51.

Total, number 11,599; value, $5,139.81.

W. C. DE WITT,
Acting P. M.

SOCIETY NOTES.

A very pleasant surprise was given J. V. Moore at his home in Glenford on the evening of January 11, when guests numbering thirty or more, including his school day associates, together with a sleigh load of friends from Kingston, arrived in due time to celebrate his birthday anniversary. The evening was very pleasantly passed with various musical selections and numberless games At midnight a bountiful luncheon was served Guests were present from Glenford, Montana, West Hurley, Kingston, New Jersey and Philadelphia.

A pleasing treat is in store for all patriots as well as music lovers at the coming recital in which Miss Elise Hasbrouck, daughter of Judge Hasbrouck, will make her debut to the Kingston public on February 4, at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium. Miss Hasbrouck has a remarkably fine soprano voice, and she has been particularly fortunate in securing David Hochstein, the well known violinist, to assist her. As the entire receipts of the recital will be given to the Ulster County Branch of the Red Cross it is expected that every seat will be filled, and that every one who possibly can will attend.

Doty-Kip.

George F. Doty of High Falls and Miss Florence Bradley Kip of 231 Clinton avenue, were quietly married December 29 of last year by the Rev. J. I. Blair Larned.

Atharhacton Club.

The Atharhacton Club met this week with Miss Jane Van Etten. The afternoon was spent in a most interesting and enlightening discussion of "What Makes a Novel Immoral?" The discussion was led by Miss Van Etten and Mrs. E. E. Fessenden. During the business session, two new members were received into the club, Mrs Newton Fessenden and Miss Laura Reiner. The club received an invitation from the Federation of Women's Clubs to attend the general Federation meeting at the lecture room of the Fair Street Reformed church on Saturday afternoon of this week at 2:30 o'clock. Next week the club will meet with Miss Van Keuren at her home on Broadway.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Friday evening the Commercial Travelers will hold an informal dance in Pythian Hall, corner of John and Wall streets.

The regular meeting of the Ulster County Liquor Dealers' Association will be held in Cook's Hall Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

MENTAL CLINIC TOMORROW.

For Free Consultation and Advice of Anyone Interested.

The monthly mental clinic for Ulster county, under the direction of Dr. Maurice C. Ashley, superintendent of the Middletown State Hospital, will be held at the county building, corner of John and Crown streets, tomorrow, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., with Dr. William E. Kelly in charge. Anyone desiring consultation regarding the condition of their own mental health or that of friends or relatives may do so, and will be welcomed at the clinic. Persons who have attended on other occasions are invited to visit the clinic again.

Captain's Keator Will Proved.

The will of Captain Frank Keator of this city was admitted to probate by Surrogate Gill in the surrogate's court today. The testator gives his estate to his wife, Helen Keator, whom he appoints executrix. The will was executed June 6, 1917, and witnessed by Joseph M. Fowler and Katharine F. Fowler. The value of the estate is $3,000 personal property. Joseph M. Fowler apeared for the executrix.

Nurses to Meet Friday.

The local committee of Red Cross Nursing Service in Albany has arranged for a recruiting meeting to take place Friday, January 18, at 3 o'clock that afternoon in Chancellor Hall in Albany. Among the speakers are Senator Sage, Miss Dorothy Arnold and Miss Clare V. Noyes. All are well-known and an interesting session is promised. All graduate nurses are urged to attend this meeting.

Chicago Grain Market.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—Corn closed ⅛ to ¼c higher today and oats were ¼ to ½c higher.

Closing Prices.

Corn.—Jan., 127⅞; May, 124½.
Oats.—Jan., 78⅞; March, 77⅞; May, 76 to 75⅞.

Chicago Seed Market.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—Clover, cash 21.00 @ 28.00. Timothy, cash 5.00 @ 7.50.

SENATORS WOULD SUSPEND FUEL ORDER

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Senator Gallinger, the Republican leader of the senate, and Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska this afternoon demanded suspension of the fuel administration's order closing factories for five days until protests can be heard.

Both introduced resolutions to suspend the order. Senator Hitchcock's resolution would suspend the order for five days to allow the hearing of protests. Senator Gallinger's resoluton would make the suspension indefinite. Senator Hitchcock demanded immediate consideration of the resolution. He took the floor at once to urge its adoption.

NAVY IN NEED OF RECRUITS

Postmaster DeWitt has received word from the navy recruiting station that first enlistments in the navy will be for the duration of the war only until further orders. Preference will be given to aviation mechanics and electricians, general and radio.

The following recruits have been received by Postmaster DeWitt: James Francis Bradley has been accepted in the navy. He left for New York Monday morning. Leo L. Myers, enlisted as bricklayer in the army for immediate service in France. Ernest Short enlisted today as cook in the army They left this morning for Poughkeepsie.

FRENCH ADVANCE NEAR CALONNE

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Paris, Jan. 17.—By a sharp surprise thrust, French troops penetrated far into the German front near Calonne trench on the heights of the Meuse, the French war office announced this afternoon. The French did not try to hold their gain but after blowing up military works returned to their own lines.

At Misons de Champagne and at Semogneux there was strong artillery activity during the night.

MUCH IN LITTLE

Of all the European capitals London has the best health record.

The total number of blind persons in the world is estimated at 2,390,000.

Paris has added to its police force a corps of divers to work beneath the Seine.

An Ohio inventor has patented a submarine that runs on a track as an amusement device.

Two hundred electric clocks, controlled by a master clock, are used by a Liverpool hotel.

The United States does more to stock its inland waters with edible fish than any other nation.

TO FIND WORK FOR SOLDIERS

England Already Is Planning on Demobilization of Army and Securing Employment for Men.

England already is considering the great problem of the demobilization of her army. This phase of the war problem comes under the supervision of the department of labor, and recently, according to Kansas City Star, G. H. Roberts, secretary of that department, assured an audience of workingmen that plans already are well under way. In fact, the department has been called upon to place 02,000 men, invalided home from the army, in employment, and has succeeded without much difficulty.

At the close of the war all soldiers will be allowed a month's vacation at full pay, during which time they will be expected to make some effort to find employment for themselves. At the end of that time the government will undertake the task for those who have failed. Many employers have promised their employees who enlisted the return of their old jobs at the war's close. This, of course, will simplify the task of the employment bureau of the department of labor.

The men who have been in service longest will be given preference in industrial placement. Next will come those who have dependent families, and finally after these two classes have been attended to, the great mass of soldiers, single, many of them untrained to any particular industry, will receive consideration of the department.

Plans for the release of munitions workers are not so complete. This great group of men and women will receive consideration only after the men who have risked their lives in the trenches have been placed, but, with their experience in the mechanical industries, little difficulty is anticipated in finding them employment in the work of the construction of the empire, which will follow the peace treaty.

HANDLE SHEEP WITH PARTICULAR CARE

RIGHT WAY TO MOVE SHEEP.

DRAGGING A SHEEP—WRONG WAY.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

These two photographs show the wrong way and the right way to move a sheep—especially fat sheep. The sheep has a delicate frame and its skin is sensitive. Rough handling, therefore, particularly in caring for breeding animals, may do serious harm.

DRY-PACKED FOWLS

Packing Chicken in Ice Causes It to Lose Its Value.

CONSUMER IS LOSING MONEY

Bird Should Never Be Wet Until It Gets Final Quick Rinsing Off in Housewife's Kitchen—Soaking in Water Is Harmful.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Wet-packing a broiler and sending it to market in ice causes it to lose 13 per cent of its value while fowls lose about ten per cent, according to investigations by the United States department of agriculture. If dry-packed broilers are worth 40 cents, wet-packed broilers are not worth more than 35 cents; and if dry-packed fowls cost 30 cents, wet-packed ones should not cost more than 27 cents. The department specialists point out that consumers who pay the same price for dry-packed ones, are losing money.

Chicken Absorbs Water.

A chicken thrown into ice-water to remove animal heat and sent to market in a barrel in direct contact with cracked ice, it is pointed out, absorbs water for which the consumer has to pay chicken prices. The water also dissolves out from the chicken valuable flavoring and nutritive substances. These go into the water at the bottom of the barrel along with filth that is washed from dirty feet and bloody heads and trickles downward over the poultry.

Dry Packed Chicken.

With a dry-packed chicken the animal heat is removed by hanging the bird in an artificially cooled room maintained at nearly freezing temperature. The chicken is then packed into a box containing 12 birds and sent to market. The box is hauled in refrigerator cars and is kept by good retailers in good ice boxes until sold. The bird is never wet; has no chance to absorb water or become washed out. A bird should never be wet until it gets a final quick rinsing off in the housewife's kitchen. The practice of some housewives of soaking a chicken after it is dressed, in a pan of water even for an hour or two helps to leach out valuable qualities.

HERE ARE SOME "DANS"

You can avoid using milk or cream cans for wrong purposes. Sometimes people put gasoline in them and ruin them almost immediately.

You can refrain from battering the cans needlessly.

You can return other people's cans, if you happen to get them by mistake. The owner needs them.

You can see that your own can does not lie about the railway station, even though you may not be going to use it at once, take it away and care for it.

You can remind the railway agent that he may help by giving cans as much protection as possible.

You can rinse the vessel before using. It may have been thoroughly cleaned at the factory; but it needs a fresh rinse before using.

You can keep the vessel clean inside. Use a little sal soda occasionally in washing the tins out, if necessary.

You can see that a tin does not stand in a damp place or with moisture inside. Especially at the end of the season, when the cans are being put away, dry each carefully and store under cover in a dry atmosphere.

MERITS OF WINTER PLOWING

Greatest Advantage Is from Economic Standpoint—Permits Better Utilization of Labor.

The merits of fall and winter plowing have been discussed pro and con by many writers. It is evident that the advisability of plowing land in the fall depends upon several factors. It is not advisable, as a rule, to break land not in seed of some kind, if it is in need of organic matter, and a cover crop can be grown on it to plow under in the spring. Stiff soils can be plowed in the fall, and in most cases ought to be, if possible. The greatest, and perhaps the only decided advantage in fall plowing, is from an economic standpoint. It permits a better utilization of the farm labor and permits part of the hardest work on the farm to be done at a time when other work is not pressing.

To Help Income Tax Payers.

Mr. Darrow, who is acting as advisor for the government in the matter of the income tax, will be at the court house this evening at eight o'clock and will be glad to answer any questions relative to the income tax law.

Exchanges to Remain Open.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Jan. 17.—The stock, cotton, coffee, and other securities exchanges in New York probably will remain open during the industrial holiday ordered by Fuel Administrator Garfield, it was announced by their respective presidents today.

AMERICAN SUGAR SENT TO FRANCE

American Price Rigidly Regulated by United States Food Administration.

CONSUMERS HERE PAY 9c.

Sugar Cost 35 Cents a Pound During Civil War—Refiners' Profits Now Curtailed.

Sugar is selling today throughout America at from 8½ to 9 cents a pound to the consumer, even though there is a world shortage which has reduced this nation's sugar allotment to 70 per cent. of normal

Through the efforts of the United States food administration the sugar market has been regulated as far as the producer, refiner and wholesaler is concerned. The food administration has no power to regulate retail prices except by public opinion. Even though more than 85,000 tons of sugar have been shipped to France in the last four months the retail grocer's sugar price is around 8 to 8½ cents. He should sell this sugar at 8½ to 9 cents, the food administration believes, and asks the American housewife to pay no more than this amount.

Last August when the food administration was organized the price of sugar rose suddenly to 11 cents a pound. During the Civil War sugar cost the consumer 35 cents a pound By regulation of the sugar market and reducing the price to 8½ and 9 cents and keeping it from advancing to 20 cents the food administration has saved the American public at least $180,000,000 in four months, according to a statement made by Herbert Hoover the other day.

"It is our stern duty to feed the allies, to maintain their health and strength at any cost to ourselves," Mr. Hoover declared. "There has not been, nor will be as we see it, enough sugar for even their present meagre and depressing ration unless they send ships to remote markets for it. If we in our greed and gluttony force them either to further reduce their ration or to send these ships we will have done damage to our abilities to win this war.

"If we send the ships to Java for 250,000 tons of sugar next year we will have necessitated the employment of eleven extra ships for one year. These ships—if used in transporting troops—would take 150,000 to 200,000 men to France."

Reason for World Shortage.

As Mr. Hoover pointed out, the United States, Canada and England were sugar importing countries before the war, while France and Italy were very nearly self supporting. The main sources of the world's sugar supply was Germany and neighboring powers, the West Indies and the East Indies.

German sugar is no longer available, as it is used entirely in Germany, which also absorbs sugar of surrounding countries.

England can no longer buy 1,400,000 long tons of sugar each year from Germany. The French sugar production has dropped from 750,000 to 210,000 tons The Italian production has fallen from 210,000 tons to 75,000 tons. Thus three countries were thrown upon East and West Indian sources for 1,925,000 tons annually to maintain their normal consumption.

Because of the world's shipping shortage the allied nations started drawing on the West Indies for sugar; East Indian sugar took three times the number of ships, since the distance was three times as great. Suddenly the west was called on to furnish and did furnish 1,420,000 tons of sugar to Europe when 300,000 tons a year was the pre-war demand. The allies had drawn from Java 400,000 tons before the shipping situation became acute.

"In spite of these shipments," Mr Hoover stated the other day, "the English government in August reduced the household sugar ration to a basis of 24 pounds per annum per capita. And in September the French government reduced their household ration to 13 2-10 pounds a year, or a bit over 1 pound of sugar a month Even this meagre ration could not be filled by the French government it was found early in the fall. America was then asked for 100,000 tons of sugar and succeeded in sending 85,000 tons by December 1. The French request was granted because the American household consumption was then at least 55 pounds per person, and it was considered the duty of maintaining the French morale made our course clear."

Today the sugar situation may be summarized by stating that if America will reduce its sugar consumption 10 to 15 per cent. this nation will be able to send 200,000 more soldiers to France.

Sugar today sells at seaboard refineries at $7.25 a hundred pounds the wholesale grocer has agreed to limit his profit to 25 cents a hundred plus freight, and the retail grocer is supposed to take no more than 50 cents a hundred pounds profit This regulation was made by the food administration, which now asks the housewife to reduce sugar consumption as much as possible, using other sweeteners, and also reminds her that she should pay no more than 9 cents a pound for sugar

Control of Cane Refiners' Profits.

"Immediately upon the establishment of the food administration," Mr. Hoover said, "an examination was made of the costs and profits of refining and it was finally determined that the spread between the cost of raw and the sale of refined cane sugar should be limited to $1.30 per hundred pounds. The pre-war differential had averaged about 85 cents and increased costs were found to have been imposed by the war in increased cost of refining, losses, cost of bags, labor, insurance, interest and other things, rather more than cover the difference. After prolonged negotiations the refiners were placed under agreement establishing these limits on October 1, and anything over this amount to be agreed extortionate under the law.

"In the course of these investigations it was found by canvass of the Cuban producers that their sugar had, during the first nine months of the past year, sold for an average of about $4.24 per hundred f. o. b. Cuba, to which duty and freight added to the refiners' cost amount to about $5.66 per hundred The average sale price of granulated by various refineries, according to our investigation, was about $7.50 per hundred, or a differential of $1.84.

"In reducing the differential to $1.30 there was a saving to the public of 54 cents per hundred. Had such a differential been in use from the 1st of January, 1917, the public would have saved in the first nine months of the year about $24,800,000."

Next Year.

With a view to more efficient organization of the trade in imported sugars next year two committees have been formed by the food administration:

1. A committee comprising representatives of all of the elements of American cane refining groups. The principal duty of this committee is to divide the sugar imports pro rata to their various capacities and see that absolute justice is done to every refiner.

2. A committee comprising three representatives of the English, French and Italian governments; two representatives of the American refiners, with a member of the food administration. Only two of the committee have arrived from Europe, but they represent the allied governments. The duties of this committee are to determine the most economical sources from a transport point of view of all the allies to arrange transport at uniform rates, to distribute the foreign sugar between the United States and allies, subject to the approval of the American, English, French and Italian governments.

This committee, while holding strong views as to the price to be paid for Cuban sugar, has not had the final voice. This voice has rested in the governments concerned, together with the Cuban government, and I wish to state emphatically that all of the gentlemen concerned as good commercial men have endeavored with the utmost patience and skill to secure a lower price, and their persistence has reduced Cuban demands by 15 cents per hundred. The price agreed upon is about $4.60 per hundred pounds, f. o. b. Cuba, or equal to about $6 duty paid New York.

"This price should eventuate," Mr. Hoover said, "to about $7.30 per hundred for refined sugar from the refiners at seaboard points or should place sugar in the hands of the consumer at from 8½ to 9 cents per pound, depending upon locality and conditions of trade, or at from 1 to 2 cents below the prices of August last and from one-half to a cent per pound cheaper than today.

"There is now an elimination of speculation, extortionate profits, and in the refining alone the American people will save over $25,000,000 of the refining charges last year. A part of these savings goes to the Cuban, Hawaiian, Porto Rican and Louisianian producer and part to the consumer.

"Appeals to prejudice against the food administration have been made because the Cuban price is 34 cents above that of 1917. It is said in effect that the Cubans are at our mercy; that we could get sugar a cent lower. We made exhaustive study of the cost of producing sugar in Cuba last year through our own agents in Cuba, and we find it averages $3.39, while many producers are at a higher level. We found that an average profit of at least a cent per pound was necessary in order to maintain and stimulate production or that a minimum price of $4.37 was necessary, and even this would stifle some producers

"The price ultimately agreed was 23 cents above these figures, or about one-fifth of a cent per pound to the American consumer, and more than this amount has been saved by our reduction in refiners' profits. If we wish to stifle production in Cuba we could take that course just at the time of all times in our history when we want production for ourselves and the allies. Further than that, the state department will assure you that such a course would produce disturbances in Cuba and destroy even our present supplies, but beyond all these material reasons is one of human justice. This great country has no right by the might of its position to strangle Cuba.

"Therefore there is no imposition upon the American public Charges have been made before this committee that Mr. Rolph endeavored to benefit the California refinery of which he was manager by this 34 cent increase in Cuban price. Mr. Rolph did not fix the price It does raise the price to the Hawaiian farmer about that amount It does not raise the profit of the California refinery, because their charge for refining is, like all other refiners, limited to $1.30 per hundred pounds, plus the freight differential on the established custom of the trade.

"Mr Rolph has not one penny of interest in that refinery."

At a Very Early Date.

An early English visitor to Boston recorded that "you no sooner enter a taphouse than you find a constable at your elbow who prescribes the quantity you may drink." He also mentioned getting for fourpence "a quart of cider spiced and sweetened with sugar."

Silences the Buzzing.

An attachment for telephone receivers which silences all the buzzing, whirring and jarring noises has been invented by a Dutch engineer.

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

WHOOPING CRANE.

"I am the most beautiful crane to be found in these parts," said the Whooping Crane. "I am very fine to look at."

"As far as that is concerned," said the little Brown Crane, "you might say that in many places and it wouldn't mean anything."

"Whatever do you mean?" asked the Whooping Crane, shrieking loudly.

"I mean," said Mr. Brown Crane, "that if you only get yourself into a small enough part you can always say you are the most beautiful. For instance I could stand off by myself and I could say,

"'Behold! I am the most beautiful Brown Crane to be seen for miles.' And the truth might be that there was not another brown crane to be seen for miles, so naturally I was the most beautiful."

"But I didn't say I was merely the most beautiful Whooping Crane, I said I was the most beautiful crane—meaning you, the demoiselle cranes, the sandhill cranes, the Asiatic white cranes. You know they come from a country they call Asia, and the demoiselle—the small crane—comes from a country named Africa."

"Yes," said the Brown Crane, "you are the most beautiful around these parts. But you couldn't compare yourself with the paradise crane or the crowned crane for instance. Just suppose you had a beautiful feathery crown on your head! Wouldn't that make you proud?"

"I'm proud of my own white feathers, my black legs and beak. My wing feathers are particularly lovely, and I am quite a rare bird, too. Ah, I don't make myself common like the sparrows. When I am seen it is a treat."

"You like yourself pretty well," said Mr. Brown Crane, "don't you?"

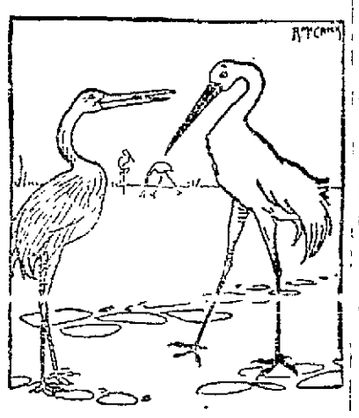
"I must admit I do," said the Whooping Crane. "I can't help it. My feathers are so white and lovely and I am so very large."

"It's just as well you admit it," said the Brown Crane, "for when a creature has boasted as much as you have it would be foolish to say you didn't think well of yourself."

"Of course it would," said the Whooping Crane. And then he gave a great and terrific call.

"I never knew you had such a voice," said the Brown Crane.

"Ah, isn't it noble and lovely? I could be a king with such a great and commanding voice as I have. Yes, I could be called King Whooping Crane. Of course I never am called that, but then I take pleasure in knowing that I could be called by such an honorable name."



"I'm Proud of My White Feathers."

"You know, Whoopy," said Mr. Brown Crane, "that I didn't say I thought your voice was lovely." The Brown Crane grinned as he thought how brave he had been to call the whooping crane, Whoopy, just after he had said he could be called King.

"What do you think?" asked Mr. Whooping Crane, with his voice becoming louder and louder.

"I said and I think the same," said Mr. Brown Crane. "I said that I never knew you had such a voice. I meant such a loud voice. Why you could be heard almost a mile off."

"I could indeed," said Mr. Whooping Crane.

"I know," said Mr. Brown Crane, after a moment.

"What do you know?" asked Mr. Whooping Crane. "I wouldn't say you knew much to hear you talk. You don't even know enough to appreciate a glorious voice."

"You mean a good, loud voice," said Mr. Brown Crane. "I won't fight with you, though. I will merely say that now I know why you are called the Whooping Crane."

"Oh, you do, eh?" asked Mr. Whooping Crane. "Tell me what you know and I will tell you if you know anything correctly."

"You are called the whooping crane because of your loud voice which can be heard such a distance away. It sounds like a whoop—a regular whoop—and so you have that name."

"For once you are right," said Mr. Whooping Crane. "I am glad to see you do know something. It is a great joy to me that I both have a voice and beauty."

"You have a voice, oh yes," said Mr. Brown Crane, "but I would rather no one asked me what kind of a voice." Mr. Whooping Crane did not notice this remark but continued talking about himself and telling how far, far south he went in the winter, and how in the summer he went to the Arctic region.

True Sarcasm.

"I play entirely by ear," said the amateur musician, proudly. "Ahem! So I perceive," replied the caustic person. "Has it ever occurred to you to consult an auxiliary?"

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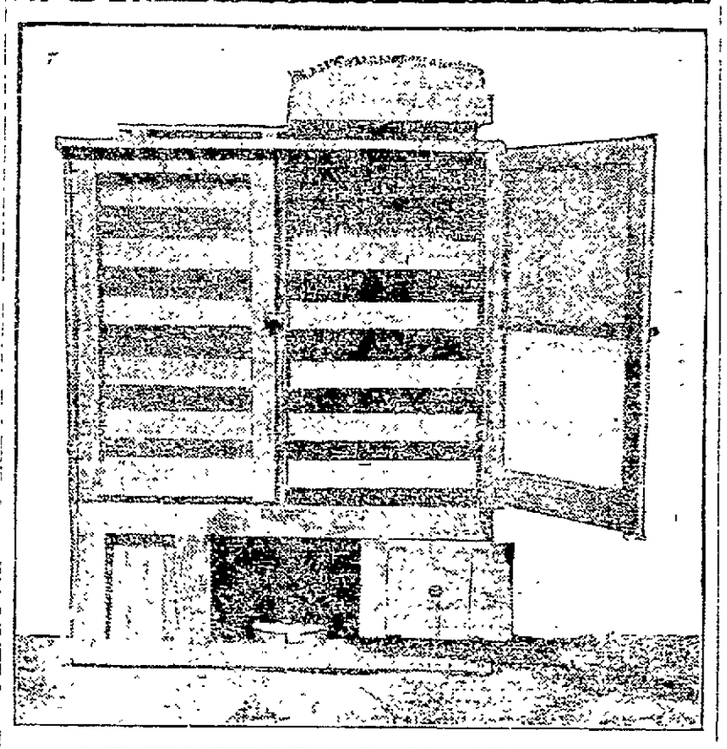

OATS SPROUTER FURNISHES GREEN FEED FOR FOWLS.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

One of the prime essentials in poultry breeding is to use only strong, vigorous healthy stock It is only by continuing to do this that a flock can be built up which will have strength and vigor and which will produce strong, fertile eggs, strong chicks capable of making quick growth, and pullets with sufficient stamina to stand the strain of heavy egg production. The appearance of a bird is not always a sure indication of its vigor, but appearance and action taken together are a fairly reliable basis for picking out vigorous birds. The comb, face, and wattles should have good bright color; the eyes should be bright and fairly prominent; and the head should be comparatively broad and short, not long and snaky or crow-headed. The bird should be alert and have a vigorous carriage. The legs should be set well apart and strongly support the body, with no tendency to weakness or a knock-kneed condition. The bone as seen in the shanks should be strong, and not too fine for the breed. The plumage should be clean and smooth. Lack of condition often accompanies soiled, roughened plumage. Fowls that have been sick but apparently have recovered should not be used for breeding if it can be avoided.

Purpose of Breeding.

In selecting stock for the matings, the purpose of the breeding should be kept clearly in mind. If the desire is to produce exhibition stock, birds should be selected that are nearest the standard in type and markings or that will combine their qualities to produce offspring most nearly approaching the standard. If the desire is to produce table fowls, birds that have a body shape suitable for carrying an abundance of meat should be selected as breeders. They should be broad and deep of body, have good length both of back and keel and especially a broad breast well covered with meat. If the desire is to produce stock for eggs, birds should be chosen as far as possible that are good egg producers or are the sons or daughters of good egg producers.

Time to Mate.

Matings should be made at least two weeks before beginning to save eggs for hatching. If less time is allowed, the maximum fertility is not likely to be assured. It is often desirable to mate even farther ahead than two weeks so that a few eggs can be incubated for five or six days to see whether they are fertile. If these eggs are not fertile, there is still time to change the male bird and thus insure fertile eggs for the earlier hatches. Matings should be made not later than February 1.

Size of Matings.

The breed influences the size of the matings. Under yarded conditions it is usual and desirable to run from 12 to 15 females of the Mediterranean type, such as the Leghorns, from 10 to 12 females of the general purpose type, such as the Plymouth Rocks, and from eight to ten females of the heaviest type, such as the Brahmas, with one male. Where the breeding fowls have free range and the male is strong and vigorous, it is possible to obtain fertile eggs from a considerably larger flock of females. A vigorous Plymouth Rock cockerel on free range should give good fertility when mated to 20 to 25 females, while a Leghorn male under the same conditions can be mated successfully to 30 to 40 females. If eggs for hatching are desired from a flock too large for a single male to fertilize, two or more males can be run with it either at the same time or by alternating the males on successive days.

Age of Breeding Stock.

Pullets or hens, cockerels or cocks can be used in the breeding stock. Hens, however, are to be preferred to pullets because they lay larger eggs and seem to give better fertility and stronger chicks. Yearling and two-year-old hens are to be preferred to older hens. Any birds, either male or female, that have proved to be especially valuable breeders should be retained as long as they will breed.

Free Range for Breeding Stock.

If possible, the breeding stock should have free range. It is better if this be provided during the entire fall and winter before the breeding season; but if this be not possible, free range just preceding and during the breeding season will be of great value. Birds on free range will give a higher fertility, better hatches, and stronger chicks.

Maintaining Fertility.

The breeding flock should be watched to see that the fowls keep in condition. Examine the birds and houses to see that they are not infested with lice or mites. If the birds are overrun with either of these pests, the fertility will be affected seriously or totally destroyed. Care must be used also to see that the male does not get his comb or wattles frosted. If these are frozen to any extent, his ability to fertilize eggs will be impaired and will not be recovered for several weeks. When the weather is very cold the males intended for breeding should be placed in a box or crate partly covered with a bag or cloth to prevent freezing of the comb or wattles. It is also well to examine the male occasionally to see that his crop is full and that he is not growing thin. Sometimes the male is so gallant that he allows the hens to eat all the food, with the result that he soon gets out of condition. If this happens, the male must be caught up at least once a day and fed separately from the hens.

Feeding Breeding Stock.

The breeders must be fed to keep them in good condition and at the same time to produce eggs. Any good ration fed to layers is suitable for this purpose, but it should not be extremely forcing; or, in other words, it should not have an extremely large proportion of beef scrap. The birds should be in good flesh but not be allowed to become excessively fat. All whole or cracked grain should be fed in the litter so as to make the fowls exercise by scratching for it. Unless the flock has access to some natural supply of green feed, which is not likely during and preceding the breeding season, it must be fed some of this material in the form of sprouted oats, cabbage, mangels, or cut clover or alfalfa.

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(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Chilled dry-packed poultry reaches its destination in much better condition than wet ice-packed product, according to reports from various markets to the department of agriculture. The specialists of the department recently studied shipments of chilled dry-packed poultry and wet ice-packed poultry which had been shipped in the same car. The dry-packed birds were in excellent condition while the wet packed were unfit for use on arrival at destination. The dry-packed product stands delays in transit far better than the ice-packed, especially during warm weather.

A number of packers, at the instance of the department, have changed from wet to dry packing. Many have reported that they have had uniformly good results with dry packed poultry but have been having trouble with ice-packed birds. A number who have compared the two methods report that they will introduce the dry-packing system in all their branch houses at once.

DISPOSE OF ALL "BOARDERS"

Hens Who Sit on Roost in Daytime Are Not Profitable—Color of Legs Changes.

All hens found sitting on the roost in the daytime are boarders and should be disposed of immediately. In yellow-legged varieties the yellow color will practically disappear while the hens are laying. In some instances, in fact, the legs will even be white.

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READY TO ENFORCE COAL SAVING ORDERS

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The fuel adminstration is prepared to enforce the 14 coal saving holidays strictly. This was made plain today when copies of Dr. Garfield's order were telegraphed to every state fuel administrator affected with instructions to see that it is obeyed by all that come under its provisions.

A public official statement on how the order would be put into effect was momentarily expected.

Fuel Administrator Garfield did not reach his office today until well after ten o'clock. He immediately went into conference with his legal experts putting into final shape the order, an abstract of whcih had already been sent out and made public. It will be their object to make the provisions of the order more specific and it was stated that when this was accomplished, the order would "appear more liberal than at first interpreted."

The fuel administration today was flooded with protests from all classes of industries in the area affected by the ruling, and with hundreds of queries as to whether they are included in the curtailment plan. Dr. Garfield has designated a special bureau to reply to the thousands of queries that are expected, and he said today that the work would be rushed as much as possible.

The fuel administrator has given no power to any of the state administrators to make rulings. These will be made by Dr. Garfield himself, in order that there may be no possibility of conflicts.

It became evident before noon that there would be a number if not many important exceptions to the order in respect to vital war industries. It was understood that Secretaries Baker and Daniels were at work on lists of munitions plants that they held should not be closed for a moment and that when the completed order was issued these plants would be allowed their usual supplies on the holidays.

Pleasing Entertainment.

The entertainment given by the young people of the Westminster Guild of the Rondout Presbyterian church at the chapel of the church last evening was an especialy enjoyable affair. Following the clever college town farce, "Six Cups of Chocolate," given most realistically by the Misses Lillian Metcalf, Marion Kingman, Elizabeth Kingman, Regina Adams, Marion Adams and Ethel Skelton, old and young played old-fashioned games. During the evening ice cream and cake were for sale.

ASHOKAN.

Ashokan, Jan. 17.—There will be services in the Old School Baptist Church January 20, at 10:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. There will be preaching at Mrs. E. R. Kinney's house at 7:30 on Saturday evening.

The heavy snow of Tuesday kept many of the children from school.

Miss Laura Moe spent a few days in Kingston last week.

Clarence Moe, Jr., returned to Albany on Monday.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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WANTED.—To rent, farm with twenty or thirty cows and farming implements; preferred near Kingston, N. Y. Homer E. Davis, Shandaken, N. Y.

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PROCEEDINGS IN THE COUNTY COURT

In the Cook Will Contest Case the Court Directs the Jury to Award a Verdict in Favor of the Proponents —Franko Will be Tried in February—Court Adjourns Until Monday.

Case No. 1 was tried in county court this morning before County Judge Jenkins. This was an action brought to break the will of the late Eliza M. Cook, who left all of her property, both personal and real, to friends.

The contest was brought by a nephew and brother of the deceased, upon the grounds that the testatrix was mentally incompetent and was unduly influenced.

For nearly thirty years Miss Cook was employed as a servant in a house of a family at Plainfield, New Jersey, and during that time saved the greater part of her earnings, and when she died her personal property consisted of about $3,000 in cash, and some property in the town of Woodstock.

Frank Harvey Field of New York city appeared for the proponents and James L. Robison of New York appeared as guardian for the infant defendants.

Jacob A. Decker, of Newburgh, the attorney for the contestants, did not show up nor send anyone to appear for him.

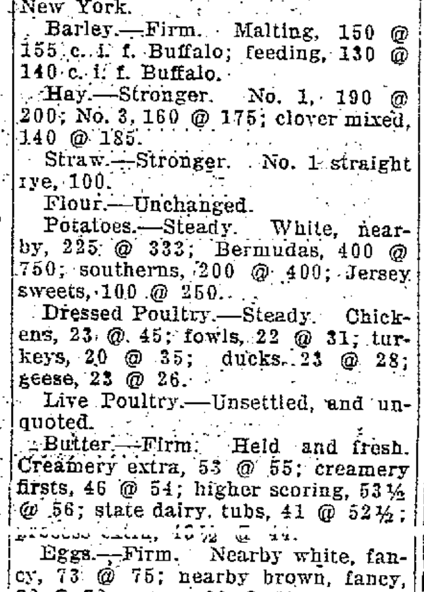
The testimony was brief and at its conclusion the court directed the jury to bring in a verdict in favor of the proponents, thus upholding the validity of the will.

Franko is Arraigned.

Michael Franko, charged with second degree assault upon Gabriel De Pola, on March 29, was arraigned this morning and asked the court to assign him counsel. Judge Jenkins appointed Frederick E. W. Darrow to look after Franko's case, which will be tried some time in February, along with the other criminal cases scheduled for trial at that time.

There being no other civil cases ready, court was adjourned until Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

THE PLACE FOR HIM



First Manager—[illegible] that fellow to go into a stock company? He is no actor.

Second Manager—Can't act a bit more than a cow. That's the reason I told him to go to a stock company.

Women and the Home.

Education does not call for the abandonment of womanliness, and to be a scholar does not mean that a woman ceases to be a maker of homes, observes a writer.

It is of this fine type of all-around womanhood that is coming more and more to the fore, both in college and business life. Women who support themselves in the many ways now open do not for that reason become mannish or slovenly, or cease to interest themselves in home affairs and duties. There are women practicing law and medicine, there are architects and editors and artists, who are at the same time excellent and happy wives and mothers, with homes that reflect them in serenity and content.

Codfish Omelet.

Flake enough codfish to make one-half cupful. Peel and cut in small dice enough potatoes to make one and one-half cupfuls. Boil potatoes until soft, then drain, mash and beat lightly with a fork. Add one tablespoonful of butter, one tablespoonful of milk, salt and a pinch of pepper. Beat the yolks and whites of two eggs separately. To the yolks add the fish and potatoes and beat thoroughly. Fold in the well-beaten white. Melt one tablespoonful of bacon fat in a frying or omelet pan, and when it smokes pour in the omelet. Brown well on under side, fold carefully half over and turn onto a hot platter. Serve at once. Will serve four persons.

How Alaska Got Its Name.

The name Alaska is said to have been given to the whole of that territory by the Russian traders who first reached the island of Unlashka, on the authority of the natives, who declared that to the eastward there was a great land or territory which was called Alayeska. From this the present name of Alaska is derived.

Evolution.

The processes of evolution have worked for myriads of years to develop a form of living beauty, until the wanton destructiveness of man intervenes, and an auk, or a dodo, or a passenger pigeon, is forever erased from the roll of living things. It is a loss of which the mind cannot bear to think.—Exchange.

MRS. JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER JR.

MRS. ROCKEFELLER, JR., LEADS MOVE TO AID GIRL WAR WORKERS.

Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., of New York, has been appointed chairman of the housing committee of the Y. W. C. A., which is working out plans for the housing of girls engaged in war work at munition plants, camps and cantonments. The committee has already started building a house at Charleston, S. C., which will accommodate about 100 girl workers. The house at Charleston will be a model for hundreds of others which will be erected throughout the country.

New York Produce Market.

Wheat.—Unchanged.

Corn.—Steady. No. 3 yellow new, 177; No. 3 mixed, 172.

Oats.—Unsettled. Fancy white, 98 @ 101; ordinary clipped, 98 @ 101.

Rye.—Steady. No. 2 western, 197 c. i. f. New York; state, 260 f. o. b. New York.

Barley.—Firm. Malting, 150 @ 155 c. i. f. Buffalo; feeding, 130 @ 140 c. i. f. Buffalo.

Hay.—Stronger. No. 1, 190 @ 200; No. 3, 160 @ 175; clover mixed, 140 @ 185.

Straw.—Stronger. No. 1 straight rye, 100.

Flour.—Unchanged.

Potatoes.—Steady. White, nearby, 225 @ 333; Bermudas, 400 @ 750; southerns, 200 @ 400; Jersey sweets, 100 @ 250.

Dressed Poultry.—Steady. Chickens, 23 @ 45; fowls, 22 @ 31; turkeys, 20 @ 35; ducks, 23 @ 28; geese, 23 @ 26.

Live Poultry.—Unsettled, and unquoted.

Butter.—Firm. Held and fresh. Creamery extra, 53 @ 55; creamery firsts, 46 @ 54; higher scoring, 53½ @ 56; state dairy, tubs, 41 @ 52½; process extra, 10½ @ 44.

Eggs.—Firm. Nearby white, fancy, 73 @ 75; nearby brown, fancy, 70 @ 72; extras, 69 @ 70; firsts, 66 @ 67.

Milk.—The nominal wholesale price is 7 @ 7½ cents a quart delivered in New York.

PALENTOWN.

Palentown, Jan. 17.—Aaron Roosa of Kerhonkson visited at the home of his uncle, Freeman Roosa, recently.

Harry Coons of Poughkeepsie spent the week end with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Barringer and Miss Billings spent Sunday with Asa Barringer and family at Samsonville Heights.

Joseph M. Lennon was in Kerhonkson on Monday.

Jennie Dymond and Roy Van recently spent a short time with Mrs. E. Secor at Ashokan.

On account of the severe snow storm on Tuesday the mail was deloyed and no school was held. The teacher and janitor made their appearance to the school house but no scholars.

Virgil Barringer, one of the village carpenters, has his work finished at Olive and is at his home in this place at present.

Frank Reeves was out of town on Saturday.

In spite of the storm on Tuesday Elmer Barringer and wife were out sleighriding.

Master David L. Coons is the owner of a fine new hand sleigh.

PATRICK H. FARNAN

TO TAKE CHARGE OF DRAFTED BRICKLAYERS.

Patrck Henry Farnan, of Albany, N. Y., who has gone to Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas, where he will take charge of more than 1,000 drafted bricklayers. These men are receiving preliminary training at the Texas camp and will be sent abroad for construction service.

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New fabrics as well as some desirable staples at very low figures. Select the materials for your new dress now.

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40 IN. ALL SILK CREPE DE CHINE—Firmly woven, excellent quality, comes in all the new street and evening shades, also black and white, regular price $1.75. .... Special Price $1.45

40 IN. GILT EDGE SILK POPLINS—Good wearing qualities from the well known Corticelli Silk Co. The market price for these goods today $1.89. Special at $1.50

35 IN. CHIFFON TAFFETA—For evening or party gowns, comes in pink, light blue, nile green, silver, peach, mais, white, etc., $1.50 value. Special at $1.19

Attractive Novelties

36 IN. PLAID OR STRIPED TAFFETAS AND SATINS—In combinations of brown, green, red, purple, blue and black, $1.69 to $1.98 value. Special at $1.49

35 IN. SATIN MESSALINES—Highly lustrous, superior quality, in 15 different shades for day or evening wear, also black, $1.50 value. Special at $1.14

40 IN. SATIN CHARMEUSE—One of the season's favored fabrics, pure dye and pure silk, the colors are purple, tan, brown, green, grey, taupe, light and dark navy, black, white, etc. The Yard $2.19

40 IN. PEE WEE TAFFETA—Very soft finish, will not crack, street or evening shades, $2.25 value. Special at $1.85

42 IN. BLACK CHIFFON TAFFETA—All silk, very firm and serviceable, for very fashionable separate skirts and entire dresses, $2.00 value. Special at $1.69

36 IN. SILK MIXED CREPE DE CHINES—25 different shades for street or evening wear, 59c value. .... Special at 39c

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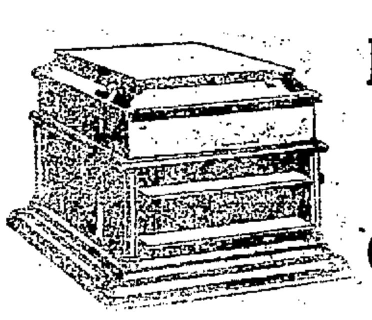
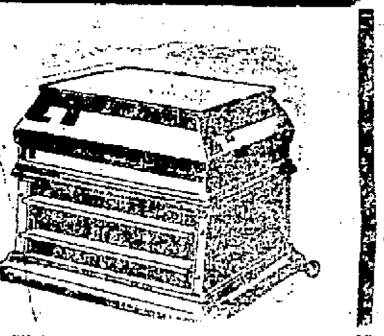


Have you heard these beautiful records yet? Call in and have them played for you.



This Model No. 55 and $5.00 worth of records, $60.00. Special terms for ten days.

This Model No. 45 and $5.00 worth of records $50.00. Special terms for ten days.

Over There "New," Arthur Fields. Send Me A Gurl, Charles Harrison. A2470 10-inch 75c

Estudiantina Waltz, Marconi Bros. Over the Waves Waltz, Marconi Brothers. A2439 10-inch 75c

War Song Hits—Part I, Columbia Quartette. War Song Hits—Part II, Columbia Quartette. 10-inch A2428 75c

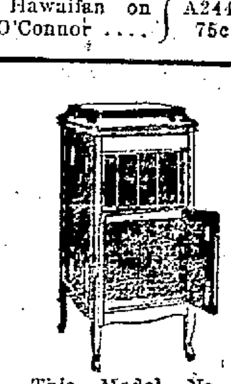
The Cannibal King, Arthur Collins & Byron Harlan. They May Call You Hawaiian on Broadway, Geo. H. O'Connor. 10-inch A2441 75c

This Model No. 120 and $10.00 worth of records $130.00. Special terms for ten days.

You're As Dear To Me As Dixie Was To Lee, Avon Comedy Four. When I Get Back to Loveland and You, Avon Comedy Four. 10-inch A2433 75c

Thousand and One Nights, Chicago Symphony Orchestra. Voce di Primavera, Chicago Symphony Orchestra. A6005 10-Inch $1.50

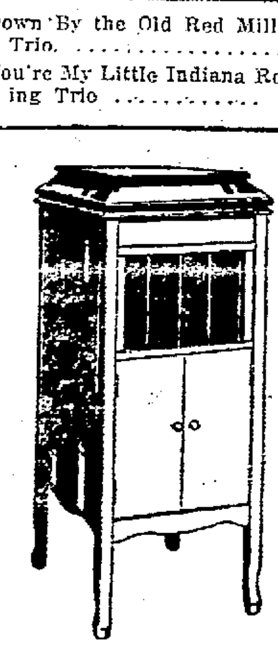
Long Boy—One Step, Prince's Band. For You A Rose—Fox Trot, Prince's Band. A2424 10-inch 75c



This Model No. 110 and $10.00 worth of records $120.00. Special terms for ten days.

Down By the Old Red Mill, Sterling Trio. You're My Little Indiana Rose, Sterling Trio. 10-inch A2440 75c

Le Tout Paris March, Band of the Garde Republicaine. Le Reve Passe March, Band of the Garde Republicaine. A2437 75c 10-inch



This Model No. 75 and $8.00 worth of records $83.00. Special terms for ten days.

William O'Reilly
530 Broadway,
Kingston, N. Y.

This Model No. 95 and $8.00 worth of records $103.00. Special terms for ten days.

Found the Dragon Fly.

Aunt Elizabeth and her nephew Harold, were looking at a comic picture, the characters represented by insects and animals. They were pointing out each kind, but the dragon fly hadn't yet been located. Soon Harold spoke up. "I think this is the one, Aunt Elizabeth. He looks as if he were draggin' sumpin'."

What We Are Made Of.

The average human body, besides the carbon, hydrogen, oxygen and nitrogen of which it is chiefly composed, contains 3¾ pounds of lime, 1 pound 11 ounces of phosphorus, 22-3 ounces of potash, 2¼ ounces of sodium, 13-5 ounces each of magnesium, sulphur and silica and about one-six[illegible] an ounce of iron.

Rattlesnake's Rattle.

The rattle of the rattlesnake is developed from the single conical scale or epidermal spine, which in most snakes forms the internal tegument of the tail. The bone on which the rest of the rattle rests consists of the last caudal vertebra and is covered with a skin which is the beginning of the rattle in young rattlesnakes.

THURSDAY, JAN. 17, 1918.

Sun rises, 7 27, sets 4 34

Weather, light snowfall, followed by clearing at noon.

The Temperature.

The lowest point registered by The Freeman's thermometer last night was 18 degrees The highest point reached up until noon today was 32 degrees

Weather Forecast.

Washington, Jan 17.—Local snows tonight, Friday generally fair

SPEECHES MADE BY FOUR MINUTE MEN

The speaking campaign of Kingston's Four Minute Men, in the interests of the sale of the thrift stamps and the war savings certificates, closed Wednesday evening. All of the speeches were listened to with close attention and the speakers were liberally applauded The Four Minute Men are to be congratulated upon the good work that they accomplished by assisting in this manner the various campaigns, such as the Red Cross, the Liberty Loans, the various war funds, etc The speakers Wednesday evening were as follows Postmaster William C. DeWitt and Attorney Newton H Fessenden at the Kingston Opera House, Judge William D Brinnier, Jr, and Clifford Bennett at the Orpheum, and Former Assemblyman Andrew J Cook and Elva H. Bogart at the Auditorium.

THE VLY.

The Vly Jan 17th —Mrs James P. Van Demark of this place is very ill at his writing, we all hope for her speedy recover

Mrs James Palen called on Mrs. Luther Trowbridge Sunday last

Mr and Mrs Dory Trowbridge of Liberty are visiting his parents and family for nearly a week

Miss Nora Krom called on Mrs Moses Van Demark on Tuesday

Mrs Gertrude Winchell and son, Harold, were the guests of her mother and father for the past week

Mr and Mrs Hazzie Trowbridge were the guest of her grandfather, Arnold Bush, Sunday

Old Familiar Discovery.

Every now and then there comes a substitute for gasoline, amply filling the place of the old discoveries of perpetual motion —New York Sun.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Clyde Van Steenburgh's dancing class, Pythian Hall, Kingston, Thursday evenings Private lessons, 6:30 to 7:30; class lessons, 7:30 to 9; assembly, 9 to 12 Miller's orchestra will furnish music.

CORD WOOD WANTED, DELIVERY ABOUT MARCH 25 CONTRACT NOW MAKE PRICE DELIVERY ON CARS AT RAILROAD NAME STATION. WRITE TODAY M S TOOMEY. 622 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY

SIX PER CENT

Dividend has been declared by the Homeseekers' Co-operative Savings and Loan Association. A new series of stock opens Monday February 4 Now is the time to subscribe Call at the secretary's office, 23 Broadway

Eastman Kodaks, Films and Supplies. CONNELLY DRUG CO., corner Broadway and Strand.

A good time to buy sewing machines; prices $19, $25, $30 and $40 The New Royal and Standard, easy payment if so desired.
GREGORY & CO.

The United Commercial Travelers will hold an informal dance in Pythian Hall corner of Wall and John streets, Friday evening, January 18

AFTER

the Holidays the flowers will be more beautiful than ever.
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RUBBER STAMPS,

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$1 00 shirts, 55c; $1.50 shirts 79c. Factory seconds.
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The Broadway Garage has taxi service at your call day and night. Phone 451.

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Large assortment counting house and office diaries, calendar pads, desk sets.
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Hair dressing, shampoo, scalp and facial massage, millinery. Smart Shop, 525 Broadway

The Daily Freeman is on sale at the following stands of the Schultz News Agency in New York city:
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30th St & Broadway (S. W. Cor.).
42nd St & 6th Ave (S W Cor.).

SLAVERY IN TOWN OF MARLBOROUGH

(By C. M. Woolsey.)

The following is a copy of a bill of sale of a slave girl to Josiah Merritt, grandfather to J. C. Merritt and P. E. Merritt. The slave referred to became afterward the mother of Figaro Milden, and grandmother of Jacob and George Milden of Marlborough

"KNOW all men by these presents that I, Joseph Sherwood, of the Town of New Burgh, County Ulster and State of New York for and in Consideration of the sum of Twenty pounds of Current Lawful money to me in hand paid by Josiah Merritt of the Town of Marlborough, County and State aforesaid, HAVE granted, bargained and sold and by these Presents DO grant, bargain and sell unto the sd Josiah Merritt one Negro Girl Named Sil Aged Seventeen years To have and to hold the said Negro unto the sd Josiah Merritt and his Executors, Administrators and Assigns for and during the Natural life of Her the sd Girl. And I the said Joseph Sherwood for myself, my executors and Administrators and Assigns against me the said Joseph Sherwood my Executors, Administrators and Assigns shall and will Warrant and Defend by these Presents, In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this twenty-eighth day or March one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three

JOSEPH SHERWOOD (L. S)
Sealed & Delivered
in the presence of
Sarah Mory,
Jacob Degroot.

Sometimes the slaves would receive small wages from their masters for their work, and at times would have a chance to work for the neighbors They could save money in various ways, and with such sums would be able to buy their freedom At other times masters voluntarily set slaves free, and again when a master was about to die, not wishing to keep a faithful servant in bondage longer, he would give a slave his freedom

The following are copies of such freedom granted·

Copy of James York's Manumission

To all People whom it may concern; know ye that I, Daniel Knowlton of the Town of New Marlborough in Ulster County and State of New York for the Consideration of Forty-Nine pounds Current money of Said State to me in hand paid before the Sealing and delivery hereof, the Receipt whereof I here Acknowledge have and hereby do to all Intents and purposes whatsoever Manumit, Release ans fully and forever discharge and set at liberty my Servant Negro man the bearer hereof Named James to go and Come and Act and do with all the Prerogatives of Lawful Freedom without me or any in my Name or under me to Control, interrupt or hinder him in the Exercise of Said Liberty.

AND FURTHER I do bind myself, my heirs and Assigns forever hereafter to Renounce and disclaim all rights or pretensions of Right and property in and to the person or Services of Said Negro man in any light or Manner Considered as a Slave

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed my Seal this Twenty-sixth day of August annog. Domini One thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety-four
Signed by DANIEL KNOWLTON
Witness present Seal
- - Hallock

Marlborough 20th Sept 1800.

Copy of Harry's Manumission·

Know all men by these presents that I, Noah Woolsey, of the Town of Marlborough, County of Ulster and State of New York, have this day manumitted, freed and set at Liberty my negro slave, Harry, aged twenty-eight years and that he is forever absolved from any Claims or his said master whatever

Given under my hand at Marlborough the 27th day of March, 1821.
Signed NOAH WOOLSEY

POLICE CIRCLES REMAIN QUIET

This year has been remarkable so far by the few arrests that have been made, and the police have found things about town exceedingly quiet. This morning but one prisoner was arraigned before Judge Schrick and that was due to his own desire to become a guest of the county at the county jail. The prisoner was Patrick Regan, 60 years old, who gladly pleaded guilty to a charge of vagrancy and was sent to jail for sixty days Patrick is homeless and without any means of supporting himself. He has been sleeping nights in the city hall.

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Vocal and Instrumental

VICTOR RECORDS JUST RECEIVED

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JAIL PRISONERS SHOULD WORK

(Special to The Freeman.)

Albany, Jan 17.—The State Commission of Prisons has written the boards of supervisors and sheriffs in the rural counties of the state, urging that immediate action be taken with a view to increasing agricultural activities during the coming year by the further utilization of prison labor.

"The maintenance in idleness in your county jail of ablebodied men who might be employed to great advantage to themselves as well as in helping win the war, should be remedied by you," says the commission to the boards of supervisors. "This will not only be a benefit to the prisoners and the taxpayers of your county, but is also a patriotic duty."

The sheriffs are urged to co-operate in making successful the effort to employ prisoners at farm work.

Reports from the various sheriffs received by the commission show that during the past fiscal year prisoners in the jails of the following counties were unemployed except at institutional work or the care of county grounds or buildings, Albany, Allegany, Cayuga, Clinton, Columbia, Cortland, Delaware, Dutchess, Greene, Hamilton, Herkimer, Lewis, Livingston, Montgomery, Orleans, Otsego, Putnam, Schenectady, Schoharie, Schuyler, Seneca, Sullivan, Tompkins, Ulster, Warren, Washington and Wayne.

Erie, Monroe, Onondaga and Westchester counties maintain farms in connection with their penitentiaries, their county jails being used mainly for the detention of those awaiting trial or held for the grand jury and civil prisoners Albany county has a small tract of land cultivated by its penitentiary prisoners. New York city maintains a large farm for its reformatory at New Hampton, Orange county, as well as the Correction Farm at Riker's Island

St Lawrence county was a pioneer in the successful employment of prisoners at farm work Essex county has one of the best jail farms in the state. Oneida county has taken the initial teps toward the establishment of a farm colony near Rome, and Niagara county has a similar undertaking under way. Other counties which employed prisoners in the cultivation of farms and gardens during the past year were Broome, Cattaragus, Chemung, Chenango, Franklin, Fulton, Genesee, Jefferson, Madison, Ontario, Orange, Oswego, Richmond, Rockland, Saratoga, Steuben, Suffolk, Tioga, Wyoming and Yates.

The recent conference of state and county representatives of penal institutions held at Albany at the suggestion of the State Commission of Prisons adopted resolutions recommending, among other things, that the state and county authorities be urged to make appropriations sufficient to purchase or lease and equip farms on which to employ prisoners. Clinton and Great Meadow prisons have farms, Auburn expects to lease about 300 acres next year, and Sing Sing prison will cultivate a small tract at the prison as well as the 600-acre site of the new prison at Wingdale.

The conference advocated legislation which will permit the sale of surplus farm products and stock from one state institution to another and to permit the credit of sales of farm products to the maintenance funds of the state institution making such sales instead of turning the money into the state treasury as at present

Institutions are asked to give serious consideration to the question of preserving supplies fruits and vegetable by drying process.

An Army of Stenographers.

There is today in the city of Washington in active operation an army whose exploits attract little notice, but whose members are doing a very large "bit" toward winning the war for America—an army of stenographers and typists, twelve thousand strong, recruited from every state in the union. A majority of these soldiers of the notebook and typewriter are girls Day in and day out their nimble fingers faithfully click out the tremendous volume of correspondence and records required by a great nation at war. They wear no badge or uniform; their work is all work and has no thrill nor romance; but the United States could not stay in the war a month without them.

The rapidly expanding departments of the government in Washington employ stenographers and typists with a greed that seems insatiable The United States Civil Service Commission estimates that there will be twenty thousand government employes of this class in Washington at the end of this year. Owing to the general demand the commission is finding it a difficult task to meet the calls of the departments Examinations are held every Tuesday in 450 cities, and the commission states that an examination will be held in any city at any time, day or night, when there is prospect of assembling a class of three or four competitors. Eligibility may be obtained through passing an examination in practical tests in shorthand and typewriting It is practicable to complete such an examination in one hour Representatives of the Civil Service Commission at the post offices in all cities are furnishing definite information to persons interested.

Postmaster Examination.

An examination is to be held at Kingston on February 6th for the position of postmaster at Phoenicia, N Y This office has an annual compensation of $1,100. To be eligible for this examination an applicant must be a citizen of the United States, must actually reside within the delivery of the office and have so resided at the time the present vacancy occurred. Application Form 304 and full information concerning the requirements of the examination may be secured from the postmaster at the place of vacancy or from the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

RED CROSS AID IN ITALY

Directly following the receipt of a cablegram on November 2nd, from Ambassador Page to the effect that help was needed in Italy instantly, and asking that Major Murphy go immediately to Italy, the Red Cross War Council appropriated for the period from November 1 to May 1 the sum of $4,771,990 for American activities in that country.

Major Murphy reports by cable regarding the situation as follows:

"When we reached Italy refugees in pitiful conditions were streaming down from the north. Indescribably pathetic conditions existed, involving the separation of mothers and children; and cold, hunger, disease and death. The unexpected military reverses had stunned the nation.

"If ever evidences of friendship and confidences were welcome to a country, it was in these days before the Piave line was established. Fortunately the Red Cross was in a position not only to respond immediately to the call of the suffering, but also to carry the message of the American people to Italy in the hour of her distress. Working in conjunction with our own state department and the Italian government, which received us most eagerly in the spirit in which we came, we used every available means of supply and distribution to assist the ally of our country."

The permanent operating commission which has now arrived in Italy is headed by Robert P. Perkins of New York

In November and December the Red Cross put $2,988,464 at the disposal of the temporary commission, that sum being used mostly for emergency military and civilian relief and the formation of a contingent relief fund. Of that sum $1,088,856 was expended for the purchase in this country of food stuffs, medical supplies and blankets, and $407,808 for surgical dressings which are being forwarded as speedily as possible from the United States to Italy.

In response to a cablegram received from Commissioner Perkins, giving estimates of probable costs of operations for the immediate future, the War Council has appropriated $1,662,016. $800,870 of this sum is for military relief as follows:

Soldiers at the front	$50,000
Surgical dressings service	90,000
Hospital service	415,870
Ambulance service	120,000
Canteen and rest houses	120,000
Administration	5,000
For civilian relief of every sort	692,580
For transportation, covering cost of automobiles, camions, gasoline, rental of cars and garages, transportation insurance and salaries of those filling positions for which volunteers cannot be procured	59,381
For the Bureau of purchases	17,969
For Secretarial Bureau	41,355
For the Bureau of Finance and Accounts	14,280
For the Bureau of Stores	35,581

In addition the War Council has authorized Mr Perkins to apply to the surgical dressings service and the hospital service $32,230 and for the relief or refugees and for children's work, $89,280, which has been received in local donations. Wherever such local donations are received and the money is restricted it is added to the Red Cross war fund and later appropriated for the work of the commission to which it was donated.

In addition to the total appropriation of $4,771,990, the War Council has approved a co-operative arrangement with the Italian Red Cross, whereby the former will assist in the re-equipping of field hospitals in Italy, many of which were lost or damaged in the retreat of the Italian Army The necessary appropriation for this work will be made as soon as detailed figures are provided by the Italian Red Cross.

Home-Seekers Report.

The annual report of the Home-Seekers' Co-Operative Savings and Loan Association of the city of Kingston has just been issued and shows the institution to be in a prosperous condition. A dividend of 6% has been declared and over $700 added to the Guarantee or Reserve Fund. The Home-Seekers and all similar co-operative associations are peculiarly adapted to assist in the nation-wide saving and thrift movement. They are ideal institutions for the purpose of saving money, because the members deposit a fixed sum every month, and must continue their deposits until their stock matures in order to secure their full share of the profits These associations also offer distinct advantages to the borrower. His payments including interest, are made monthly, his loan is steadily reduced, and in a comparatively short time, paid in full. The State Banking Department has supervision over the co-operative savings and loan associations, and they are subject to the same restrictions as the savings banks. The Home-Seekers was organized nearly thirty years ago by some of the most prominent and conservative men in the city and these men are still devoting their time and energies to the conduct of the institution for the common good. A new series of stock will be opened on Monday, February 4th, and application may be made at the association's office, No. 23 Broadway, at any time.

Suspicious Little Girl.

A little girl went to the grocer's and asked the salesman if he had any fresh eggs.

"Yes," answered the man. "How many do you want?"

She viewed the eggs critically.

"Please sir," said she, "these are not regular eggs."

"Certainly they are."

"No, they aren't," she persisted. "I heard my papa tell my mamma there's a corner on eggs, and these are all smooth."

The Economy Store for Quality and Price

SAVE MONEY AT THE Downtown Store

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At Less Than Wholesale Prices for 1918

We could not emphasize too strongly the importance of buying all the merchandise you possibly can at present prices. You will find bargain tables all through our store displaying merchandise marked much lower than wholesale prices for 1918.

All Coats and Suits Reduced

Every garment reliable in quality, clean cut, well made, not extreme in style. Still a good variety to select from.

LADIES' COATS $12.50, $17, $19 and $22

Fine Tailored Suits reduced to $15.00 and $19.00. Children's Coats $2.97, $3.97, $4.97 and $5.97. All Furs marked extremely low in order to reduce the stock before Feb. 1st.

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Here's a Shoe Sale That Means Something to Shoe Buyers, These Days, When Shoe Prices Everywhere are Soaring Way "Up"!

Sale Begins Wednesday January 16th and Continues For the Balance of the Week!

These Shoes Will Be on Sale at the Uptown Store Only

569 pairs. Have been marked $5.00 and $6.00 in our stock. BUT—If we had to buy these shoes today they would cost us at least $1.00 a pair more than you may buy them for here during this sale.

These shoes consist of the best makes to be had, such as "SOROSIS" and "UTZ & DUNN." Of course there is not all sizes in every kind, but all sizes in the lot. AND THE PRICE

$3.98 and $4.45

We Will Have These Shoes on Sale at Downtown Store Only

658 pair. Every pair taken from our Regular Stock. Every pair perfect. Marked down from higher prices because some of the size ranges are depleted in some of the styles that we will not reorder.

Good serviceable shoes in button models, in gunmetal, patent leather and tan leathers.

Some with cloth tops, and have medium low heels. AND THE PRICE

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CONDUCTOR STOPS FOR CHAT

Trainman, Obeying Signal, Enjoys Conversation With Farmer, and One Passenger is Peeved.

Speaking at a dinner, Senator Thomas Sterling of South Dakota referred to the trite saying that appearances are sometimes deceitful, and told the following story as an example:

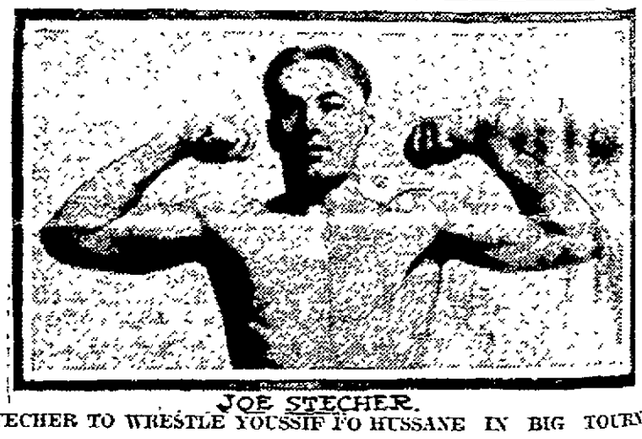
One afternoon a Western train was flagged at a country tower to receive orders. On either side nothing was visible to the passengers but large cornfields. Even the tower was obscured by a bend in the road.

When the train stopped it chanced that a farmer was in a field close to the track, and the conductor, being acquainted with Uncle Josh, he stopped beside the road and pleasantly chatted with him while waiting for the signal to proceed.

"This is certainly the limit!" exclaimed one of the passengers, who had peevishly been watching the conductor and the farmer. "It beats any railroading that I ever heard of!"

"I don't quite get you, old man," responded the man in the seat beside him. "To what are you referring?"

"To what am I referring!" exclaimed the first, pointing to the conversational group. "Just look at that! Think of holding a train eight minutes while the conductor talks to a blooming hecker!"



JOE STECHER.

STECHER TO WRESTLE YOUSSIF TO HUSSANE IN BIG TOURNAMENT.

Joe Stecher, of leg scissors fame, has accepted an invitation to meet Youssiffo Hussane, the "Big Turk," on the mat in the wrestling tournament to be held at Madison Square Garden, New York, on January [illegible] On the same evening Wladek Zybszko and John Olin are to clash for the heavyweight championship.

For Sandwiches.

Ham and olives, chopped fine, slightly moistened to a paste with mayonnaise.

Leftover cold chicken and blanched almonds chopped fine and moistened with a little cream or white sauce.

Cream cheese and peanut butter mixed together, slightly salted.

Mixed chopped nuts and chopped olives with mayonnaise dressing.

Baked beans mashed with chili sauce and mayonnaise or boiled dressing.

Flaked sardines sprinkled with lemon juice.

To Iron Smocking.

This is the way one woman overcomes the difficulty of ironing smocking on her children's dresses. Her advice is to dampen the garment thoroughly and iron everything but the smocking. Then turn the iron upside down on the stand and rub the smocking over the hot iron.